

HHHS, County agree on transfer

*Hyland Crest will be part
of health services system*

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation and the County of Haliburton have endorsed an agreement in principle which will see the ownership and management responsibilities for the Hyland Crest Home for the Aged transferred from the County to the Health Services Board by September 1, 2000.

Jeanne Anthon, Warden of the County, and David Coulson, Chairman of the HHHS, expressed satisfaction that this agreement will allow for the full integration of the long term care facilities in Minden and the new 30 long-term care beds that are set to open in Haliburton.

Following meetings last week, the parties noted that, "the agreement will permit us to manage both the sites in Minden and Haliburton so that services can be enhanced and operations will be financially sound. We're very pleased that now we have both new facilities and the opportunity to manage the sites as one organization," a joint press release stated.

The agreement ensures that all staff will be treated in a fair and equitable manner.

A Joint Management Committee will be established that will be comprised of representatives from both the County and the Health Services Board. It will be responsible for working out the details of the transfer agreement.

The Agreement in Principle is an important milestone in achieving the vision of an integrated health system to which both the County and HHHS have been committed for many years.

Happy Birthday Canada



Minden wished Canada a Happy 133rd Birthday in fine style Saturday, with lots of games for the youngsters, displays that appealed to everyone, a street dance, music and fireworks. The Gull River was alive with *real* floats for the Crazy Raft Race (above right). Vivian Collings (top left) did her patriotic duty, waving the flag and Bill Robinson (lower left) made sure as many people as possible had flags to help celebrate this special day.

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Concerns raised over housing program for mentally ill

by Matthew Sitrer

Ontario's Ministry of Health has issued a request for an "expression of interest" from the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board (HHHS) regarding the implementation of a program to provide housing for individuals suffering from mental illness. The initiative would provide housing support for 15 patients who are homeless in Haliburton County or those who are at risk of becoming homeless.

The plan met with a decidedly mixed reaction at the HHHS Board of Director's meeting Thursday, June 29. Director of the Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services (HHMHS) Jose Urbano provided the board with background and detail regarding what the HHMHS would like to see implemented in the county.

"This program is funded by the Provincial government through its Homelessness Task Force," said Urbano. "The Mental Health Homelessness Initiative's Phase One was implemented over a year ago and included providing housing supports to people in Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa." Phase Two, he said, will be an expansion of the whole project and will include providing housing supports all across Ontario.

The initiative's main criteria include supports for people who suffer from serious mental health problems, who are homeless or who may become homeless in the future. "At the moment, many of these people are living in inadequate housing. These are the people who would be eligible for this project," said Urbano. "The Ministry is also particularly interested in the type of patients who are at present, inside of mental hospitals, who may be discharged."

In addition to mental health support, area residents with serious mental health problems will need housing, said Urbano. "Case managers will be funded by the Ministry for these housing units," he continued. "We have developed a proposal here in Haliburton that would see landlords enter into a lease agreement with the Haliburton Highlands Health Service Corporation."

The HHMHS proposal includes a second component, to convert the old Minden Hospital into a residential building that could accommodate five of the housing units. "We also propose to enter into a service partnership with the Whitby Mental Health Facility," said Urbano, "Which is committed to providing clinical supports for patients who have been discharged from Whitby who may re-locate to Haliburton." According to Urbano, the Ministry is hoping to

make a decision regarding the proposal by the fall of this year.

The program wasn't too well received by Board Member Dr. Maurice Smith who voiced his concerns about the safety of the local population. "Do you have any idea about what percentage of these people are re-offenders?" he asked Urbano. "What are the qualifications of the staff that you'll have for this? - Are they psychiatrically trained?"

Urbano assured Smith that precautions to have adequately trained personnel would be used. Not convinced, Smith went on the offensive. "We are letting ourselves into something where the background is very smarmy," he said. "Do we have an assurance in writing from Whitby about taking their psychiatric patients, so that if anything goes wrong, they're going to take them back immediately?"

Again, Urbano reassured Smith it was in writing from Whitby that they would provide clinical back-up for any patient who needs it. "That's not the same thing," shot back Smith. "If you have a schizophrenic patient who doesn't take his or her medication and who suddenly becomes paranoid, what are you going to do?"

Urbano explained to the board there would be 24-hour response for emergencies that would be provided through the mental health program.

"Before the board gets involved, we had better find out what the community thinks of this," continued Smith. "Is this going to be a case of 'Not in my backyard?'" Smith went on to say that he agreed the issue of homelessness has to be resolved in principle, but felt the board should not press ahead with any 'expression of interest.'

"You don't have a drug problem here just now," he said. "You sure will when you get some of these

patients in."

Board Chair Dave Coulson broke the mounting tension in the room by calmly reiterating that what the board was looking at was an expression of interest - no more, no less. "There are still a lot of details to be worked out," he conceded. Echoing this sentiment, Executive Director Foster Loucks addressed the fact that these people are already living in the community, but that "We just don't acknowledge it."

"Most people don't know this. So the result is that the people in question are living in sub-standard conditions and may not be getting the full supports that this program, once it is developed, may provide," said Loucks.

To this, Smith responded "I don't want the worst cases dumped on us from Whitby, because I think that's what could possibly happen."

This ignited another volley of impassioned conversation when board member Kim Stamp responded to Smith's statement saying "What if these were cancer patients, or heart patients? Would you feel the same way? I think they have to be given a chance."

"Would you have them living next door to you?" snapped Smith.

"I would," Stamp responded.

Board member Peter White recounted the fear his old Queen Street West community felt when a policy change resulted in many mentally-ill people becoming homeless. "It was a nightmare in a lot of ways," he said. "Residents were very scared - it's one thing to suffer from depression, it's another thing to suffer from very complicated disorders."

While the concerns were noted, the motion passed easily with only a few members opposed. This "Expression of Interest" does not acknowledge in any official way, the use of the old Minden Hospital as a possible site for housing.

Walking for a worthwhile cause

by Matthew Sitrer

Local volunteers gave their time and got a little healthier when they attended the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada's Walk-A-Thon which took place in Head Lake Park in Haliburton Sunday, June 24.

The 3 kilometre walk followed the trail to its end and then looped back and ended in the park. A barbeque was then held, the food being supplied by

many of the town businesses. "We have a great turn out today considering it was raining earlier this morning," said

Crohn's and Colitis volunteer Barb Perog.

A total of 21 walkers took part in Sunday's event, raising \$4596, which was almost double the expected amount. Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey was also on hand to cut the ribbon, beginning the event. "It's great to see everyone out here for such a worthwhile cause," he said.

Those participants who raised more than \$50 received a t-shirt, and those who raised \$125 were awarded a Roots Canada hat for their efforts.

Ulcerative Colitis is a condition characterized by inflammation of part or all of the colon. The group was told that 89% of the funds raised during Sunday's event will go towards direct research on the disease.

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Lions mark end of a successful year

by Matthew Sitrer

Roar!!!

That's the sound a lion makes when it is having a good time. The fact that these Lions were wearing gold-coloured vests, and planning BBQ's did not diminish the great time which was had by all who attended the Minden and District Lions Club annual general meeting and dinner. The evening provided an opportunity to induct a new Leo member, give out an award and elect new boards for the Lions, Leos, and Lionness (groups within the structure of the Lions organization.)

"Chairman Jim, Lions, Lionesses and Leos, this is an auspicious occasion for the Minden Lions club," announced Co-chair Don Acton. "Since we were formed in 1985, we are fortunate to have come through all the learning phases of becoming Lions, Lionesses and Leos. Leos are our newest branch. They have operated now for over a year quite successfully."

The following incoming officers were inducted Wednesday evening to the Club's Board of Directors: Lion Tamer Jim Diceman, First Vice-President Jim Hayes, Director Dwayne Hayes, Second Vice-President Garry Holland, Director Garish Majithia, Treasurer Daryl Moore, Secretary Brian Moore and President Al Thompson, Membership Chairman Greg Readman, Third Vice-President Brian Smith, and Tail Twister John Stevens.

Lioness officers: Vice-President/Treasurer Janet Readman; Lioness Tamer/Tail Twister, Carole Evans; Secretary Kelly Moore; and President Lorna Haynes.

Leo officers: President Matthew Moore, First Vice-President Ryan Clark, Director Jen Moore and Jeff Goodlam, Past President Brad Nichol, Secretary Rachel Moffat, Treasurer



Robert Stevens and Director Ronald Stevens.

Ryan Cole was inducted as a new Leo member.

Past President Scott Moore closed the night. "I had three goals this past year," he said. "The first goal... we had six new members. I think you guys all deserve credit for that." Moore's second goal was to donate \$25,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, which was done. The third goal was the convention," he said. "I wanted a 100 per cent participation, well we had 82 per cent participation and that was fantastic."

"I was proud to be your President this year," continued Moore. "It's not an easy job, but due to the fantastic abilities of the members of this club, anybody can do it."

The meeting ended on an emotional note when Scott Moore presented Lion Jim Diceman with the Helen Keller Award. In an emotional moment, Diceman thanked the group for the honour. "It's been an award I have always wanted," he said. "I thank you all for such an honour."

The New Lions Board of Directors 2001:
from the left, Director Girish Majithia, Director Gerry Holland, the new President Al Thompson, past President Scott Moore, Lion Tamer Jim Diceman, Treasurer Daryl Moore and Secretary Brian Moore.

Proud as Lions:
Outgoing Lions President Scott Moore presented Lion Jim Diceman with the Helen Keller Fellowship Award at the Lions Annual General Meeting. "It is an award I've always wanted," said Diceman.



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Your Concerns

You have been telling us that you're concerned about how your day-to-day banking needs will be affected as we bring TD Bank and Canada Trust together. Bringing together our branches, telephone and web banking services is being very carefully planned and will begin in March 2001. Until then, we will continue to meet your banking needs through the TD Bank or Canada Trust branch you currently use and our existing telephone and web banking services. And rest assured that you will be looked after by the same people you are used to dealing with. In other words, it's business as usual.

You have also shared your concerns with us about service fees. The good news is that service fees will continue to be frozen for all TD Bank and Canada Trust customers until January 2001. And, as we mentioned in our last Merger Update, TD Bank and Canada Trust customers are now able to access - with no Interac® withdrawal fees - a combined total of over 3,000 Canada-wide ABMs. As a result, we have enabled our customers to make over 2 million ABM transactions at no charge since February.

Service Improvements

As part of our planned program of service improvements, we are continuing to increase teller hours at most TD Bank branches. This will bring them more closely in line with the extended opening hours already available at Canada Trust branches. You have told us that you are looking for more financial choices and better performance, particularly in investments. One important way in which we have begun to address these concerns is through the integration of CT Securities customers into TD Waterhouse. This integration, which is now complete, means that Market Partner customers are enjoying more financial benefits at the same or lower fees.

This TD Waterhouse integration also gave us invaluable additional learning about how to communicate with our customers. We will be applying this learning to future customer communications as we move forward to build a better bank. TD Asset Management and CT Investment Management will be merging their operations this Fall. This will provide TD Bank and Canada Trust customers with an expanded mutual fund line-up, access to top-performing mutual funds and the introduction of the TD Managed Assets Program to Canada Trust customers. Meanwhile, you may continue to take advantage of the existing investment services of TD Asset Management and CT Investment Management. Until Fall, it is business as usual. We launched an integrated campaign (available through both TD Bank and Canada Trust) educating customers about the speed and convenience of our telephone and web banking. The highlight of this campaign is a unique contest that gives TD Bank and Canada Trust customers a chance to win a grand prize of \$100,000, each time they pay a bill by telephone or over the web, up to a maximum of 20 times.

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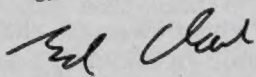
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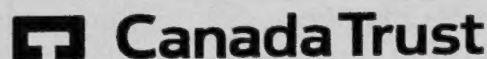
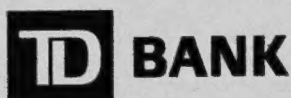
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Ed Clark
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P.S. I will keep you posted about the developments at TD Canada Trust in the coming months. For now, it is still business as usual. We will notify you personally, in writing and well in advance, about any merger-related changes to your accounts or to your branch.



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Editorial

Observations

If anyone required a reason to choose small town life, they needed to look no farther than last Saturday's Canada Day celebration in Minden. Thousands of people flocked to the community to mark the nation's 133rd birthday and what a party it was!

South Water Street, closed to traffic, was filled with people enjoying a great summer day and taking in the festivities, the activities and small town ambience. Of course, behind all those activities was an army of volunteers who stepped forward to make everything happen.

A tip of the hat to all those involved for making the entire Canada Day

celebration a great day.

While we can appreciate there are some concerns which must be addressed, we commend the Health Services Board for agreeing to explore the possibility of providing housing services for those suffering from mental illness.

The Ministry of Health policy of deinstitutionalizing patients is creating a group of people who are severely disadvantaged when it comes to finding and maintaining adequate and safe housing. If the people of Ontario support the ministry policy,

then they must also share the responsibility for the consequences and provide the necessary assistance. Turning our backs on these people will not make the problem go away.

Congratulations are in order to all the students who have realized a major milestone in their education. In schools throughout this area last week, ceremonies marked this special occasion.

The diplomas are a tribute to the hard work of the students, but also reflect the efforts of their teachers, and the support of their parents. We salute them all in the success they have achieved and wish them well in the exciting adventures which lie ahead.

—jb

Bill 74 will not result in quality education

Editor:

I read with some amusement the report by Chris Hodgson concerning Bill 74. This is yet another Conservative spin on reality.

I am a retired teacher who coached football for 27 of my 32 years as an educator. I coached because I wanted to work with students outside of the classroom and because it enriched my experience as a teacher. Many nights, I was still on the field at 7 p.m. in all kinds of weather and then went home to mark papers and prepare lessons for the next day again, because that was my choice.

To state that Bill 74 does not propose teachers have extra-duties is a bald faced lie. Some teachers choose not to be involved in co-curricular programs and therefore to legislate that they must, certainly means that they are taking on extra duties. To not be involved in these duties does not make them any less a quality teacher and does not diminish the quality of education.

Mr. Hodgson states that unions use these co-instructional activities as a bargaining tool. Of course, what else are they supposed to do with a government that will not negotiate and will not

consult with its employees. It's far better to withdraw voluntary services than to call a strike and close down classrooms.

To state that Bill 74 ensures Boards comply with legislation is nothing more than a bullying technique to ensure that your elected Trustees toe the Conservative Party line.

Finally, that Janet Ecker agreed to

"compromise with teachers on this issue" is nothing more than blackmail. Holding a gun to teachers heads does not ensure quality education. It does however, ensure poor teacher morale which will have an impact on the quality of education.

Barry Robb,
Minden.

Park ruined by dog poo

Editor:

Last Sunday, my husband and dog and myself thought we would spend a few hours at the Rotary Park which is such a pretty place to sit and relax. There were a lot of children and parents also present that day, the children enjoying the swings etc.

It's still a little cold to go in swimming, but it's nice to be able to walk around in your bare feet. No - it's impossible to walk in your bare feet. We were disgusted with all the dog poo, there was hardly a spot you could step between each dropping, mostly

along the water's edge. This causes diseases and also is not good for the water, especially when all the children and parents spend all summer picnicking and swimming there. When we go out with our dog, we always bring along a bag so we can scoop.

By the looks of the park, this is where the people bring their dogs to do their business every day.

Bring your bag and scoop or no-one will be able to enjoy the beautiful park.

Ellen and Don Holden,
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Editor:

The residents of Newcastle Street attended an Anson, Hindon and Minden Council meeting June 22. They presented a petition with 24 signatures, protesting the terrible road conditions and the large trucks and large vehicles

which constantly travel the street.

We were told by Council "There was no money in the budget to repair this street for another five years." We were also told by one Councillor there were many roads in the township in worse condition than Newcastle Street.

We find this hypocritical since this same councillor enjoys a newly paved street with sidewalks etc. Perhaps a seat on council will rectify this problem.

Kathy Sutcliffe, Janice and Craig Faulkner, and Floyd Maxwell, Minden.

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There's one in mine. Otis.

Every morning when I go to work I stand before Otis and summon him like Royalty. "Stop here" I command with an imperial punch of my index finger. "Now".

Occasionally he does, but mostly he's a no-show. Otis is a public servant of sulky, sullen disposition. If Otis was a grade five student his report card would read "Does not take direction well."

Funny things, elevators.

I am ancient enough to remember when the boxy beasts came with actual human operators. Perky widows or wizened gents, most often, complete with quasi-military uniforms and white gloves. They perched on wooden stools and operated a polished brass door handle and a bronzed grill that fanned across the doorway between floors. "Second floor" they would intone five thousand times a day, "linens, woollens, notions, ladies lingerie, foundation garments." Or something like that, depending on the building their elevator graced.

The elevator operators are gone now, to that limboland that is home to the ghosts of telephone operators, stenographers and other sundry trades that have been subsumed by robots.

Point is, riding an elevator used to be a humanizing experience. A chance to chew the fat with Old Eddie or Sweet Heloise, who you saw a couple or six times a day and whose life history you had a handle on. And who knew yours. And now?

Well, riding an elevator nowadays is...something else. A kind of suspended animation in which certain behavioural gestures are de rigueur. You don't look directly at the other passengers. Rather you lift your eyes heavenwards to give the impression you are thinking great thoughts. The hands, if empty, are crossed over the nether regions. Talk - if any - is excruciatingly small. "Some weather, eh?" "Thank goodness it's Friday."

There are things one could do, of course, to enliven the thousands of elevator rides one is condemned to endure in one's lifetime. One could get on first on the ground floor, wait for the car to fill up, then burst into The Maple Leaf Forever, briskly punching out the rhythm on the floor buttons. One could, in a crowd of fellow travelers, open one's briefcase or purse, peer in and shout "Getting enough air in there?" One could, when arriving at one's floor, leap at the doors and attempt to claw them apart - then smile shamefaced when they open on their own.

One could do any or all of these things and more, but one won't - because one is Canadian. Canadians don't do such things. Which may help explain a recent press release from a company called ENN. ENN stands for - (you may want to sit down for this) - Elevator News Network. The name says it all.

ENN is dedicated to electrifying the elevators of this country. So far they've hot-wired more than 500 elevators in Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver. Hot wired for what? Why to carry newscasts, of course.

Programming includes (I'm reading from the press release) "the latest local news, business, sports, market updates, ferry schedules, marine reports, ski conditions, weather and traffic information..." ENN is sure this is going to be a big hit with elevator riders because, as an ENN spokesman says "It helps them pass the time and lets them catch up on current events."

Oh yeah. The one thing I've been looking for to round out my life experience is up to the minute details on earthquakes in Chile, bombs in Belfast, market upheavals in Tokyo, insurrection in Africa. Massacres, floods, plagues, plots and primaries during my commute from Main to Floor Three.

Sorry, ENN. No offense, Otis. But this is where I get off.

Arthur Black

Carol Moffatt is Chamber of Commerce's new Events and Marketing Co-ordinator

There's a new face at the Chamber of Commerce — literally and figuratively.

Stanhope resident Carol Moffatt has been hired to fill the newly created position of Events and Marketing Co-ordinator and looks forward to the challenge.

"It's an exciting time for the Chamber. After so many years of struggling along with volunteers and very little funding we now have county and provincial funding that will allow us to get out of the dark ages and become the business and tourism advocate we should be for this county," she said.

The job was created from a recommendation of the Randolph Report, an economic development and marketing plan produced by an independent consulting firm in 1999. The position involves a variety of marketing responsibilities including production of the Destination Guide, media liaison, newsletters and newspaper columns, database development, trade shows, and assisting local events organizers with the packaging and promotion of their event.

"My job is to tell the world what the Chamber and the county are doing and keep them as high profile as possible," she said, adding that the learning curve is a little steep right now.

An image branding consulting firm is working on a new image for the county that will include a logo, slogan and overall image. Although the entire chamber is looking forward to the results, Moffatt is especially enthusiastic.

"When we get that we'll have a fresh start. New brochures, new packages. A whole new face on the county. What a great opportunity," she said.

Moffatt brings to the job a degree in criminal psychology and an honors diploma in Journalism. She founded the Stanhope Museum in 1997, helped create The Friends of St. Stephen's Heritage Church in 1998 and is the project co-ordinator of the ongoing Hawk Lake Log Chute restoration.

Her business experience includes being the owner/operator of two local restaurants, one of which she is still the landlord.

Moffatt sat on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce in 1993-94 and has always belonged to the Chamber. "I've always believed in what the chamber is supposed to do. Over the years it's been maintained through the determination of a lot of great volunteers, but there often wasn't enough funding to do what needed doing," she said.

Citing the chamber's controversial past, Moffatt hopes to change a lot of the negative attitude associated with the chamber and get more people to support it.

"People still talk about what the chamber did or didn't do for them five, ten, even fifteen years ago. That's silly. It really is different this time.

"We have a manager who's specialty is economic development. For the first time ever there's someone who's only job is to market this county.

"We have a substantial amount of money, a solid business plan and a ton of great ideas," she said.

The chamber's biggest annual endeavour is the Destination Guide, a

publication that is often a newcomer's first impression. The guide has undergone a significant change in the last three years and the response has been good. But that's not good enough for Moffatt, who wants more advertisers this year.

The chamber prints 75,000 guides and within three months of being released, Moffatt says, more than 60 per cent of them have made their way throughout southern Ontario and the northern States.

"If there are two businesses listed it looks like the place isn't worth visiting. If there are 300 listed then it looks worthwhile to the potential visitor. How many times have you picked up a really lousy area guide when you've been travelling and thought, 'there's nothing there, we won't bother to stop'? If we don't pull together to support this county as a whole, that's what people will think of us," she said.

Part of the job at hand involves looking at how the county is positioned compared to other areas like the Kawarthas and Muskoka. Competition is tough, said Moffatt, and



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Haliburton County has to become an aggressive marketer of its assets if it wants to compete.

"We have just as much, and even more, to offer the public and we have to get out there and tell them. It's easy to say

'if you build it they will come' but that's only partly true. They can't buy it if they don't know you offer it. I feel very strongly that you have to build it and then beat them over the head with it," she said.

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Sports

Mike Lennox championship bound

Eleven year-old Michael Lennox of Minden is the youngest participant from his qualifying round who will be competing in the 2000 Ontario Bantam Golf Championship Tournament July 11 and 12 at the Puslinch Golf Club in Cambridge. Lennox competed against golfers in the under 14 age class in a qualifying tournament to earn a berth in the championship.

"I played my best," he

said.

A total of 48 young golfers will be vying for provincial supremacy. They are the top eight finishers at each of six qualifying tournaments. Lennox competed at the Circled Pines Golf Club near Angus on June 26. He was one of 14 golfers at the qualifier. He placed fifth with a round of 86. The best Bantam score at the qualifying tournament was 81.

Lennox is a member of the Beaverbrook Golf Club in Minden. His golf tutor is Ken Rosenberg of the Haliburton Driving Range.

"I'd like to thank my coach Ken Rosenberg," Lennox said. "He really helped me."

Rosenberg started working with Lennox just three weeks before the qualifying tournament.

"I'm very excited," Lennox said. "Its going to be really fun."

Minden club has 25-year history

by JCHindle

A copy of "The Ancient Game of Bowls", by F.W. Sadler, was recently received by the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club from Madge Bennett, one of our most avid bowlers. It is a most interesting history of lawn bowling and with the exception of archery and quoits, it is Britain's oldest surviving game.

So great was its popularity in medieval times that King Edward III, in 1366, and Richard II, 20 years later, passed laws forbidding participation in the game because they feared that it would lure their subjects from the practice of archery. Also, everyone has

read in their history books how Sir Francis Drake was bowling before he defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588.

The Minden club has attempted to keep this ancient sport going for over 25 years and it would be a shame to see it fold for lack of funds and members. A concerted drive by club members for friends will be started soon and it is hoped that the generosity of area residents will help to keep the club going. A lot of seniors are depending on this activity as a healthy form of recreation and a helping hand at this time would keep this great sport alive in Minden.

Scores for the week of June

19 are as follows:

Monday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.
Jim Hindle 15+, Gala Heal 7
Joan Mackenzie 9, Ross Farr 8

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.
Howie Ryan 15, Eleanor Young 4
Ross Farr 9, Tom Hurtt 5

Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.
Howie Ryan 13, Gala Heal 5
Jim Hindle 12, Joan Mackenzie 11

Thursday, June 22, 7 p.m.
Eleanor Young 16, Joyce Hills 6
Lorraine King 9, Irene Fuhr 7



Mike Lennox of Minden is off to the Ontario Bantam Golf Championship Tournament in Cambridge on July 11 and 12.



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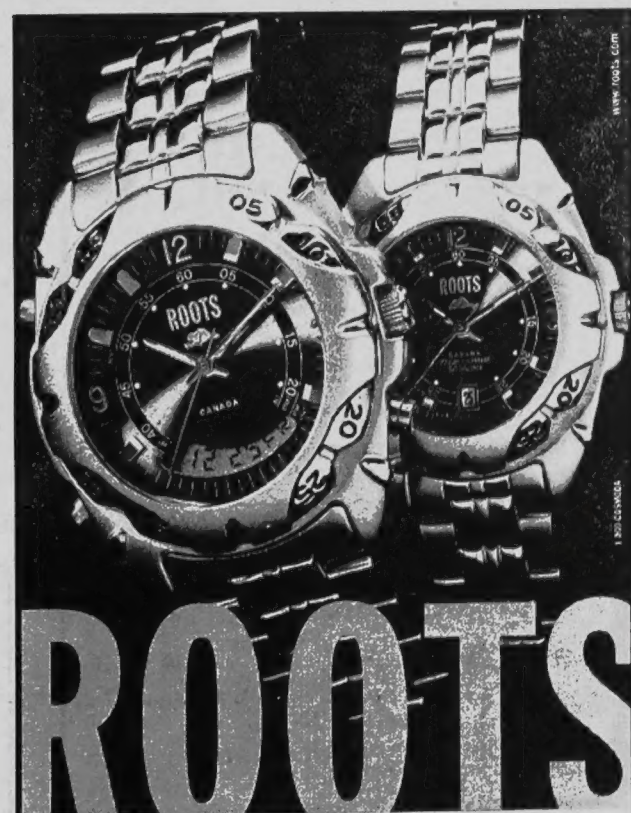
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Archie Stouffer bids adieu to its grade eights

The first class of the millennium to graduate from Archie Stouffer Elementary School received their diplomas Monday evening. "We are very proud of your accomplishments here at Archie Stouffer Elementary School," the principal told the graduates, "and confident you will represent us well at HHSS."

Kenney pointed out that these students will be entering high school at the time when the new curriculum starts. She said the students would be done in just four years and on their way to work, college or university.

"You will have spent the greatest part of your education in elementary school," Kenney said. "Nine years from Kindergarten to graduation. I believe

that is because the lessons you learned in elementary school form the foundation for all the learning which follows and for the rest of your life."

She said the students have learned many lessons in their time in school and while they were all important, she hoped there were certain ones which remain with them for life: "be kind to each other, be courteous, respect others and be tolerant. We hope you have learned to try your best, no matter how difficult the task at hand, and that we have taught you how to think, not what to think."

On behalf of the staff at the school, Kenney wished the students good luck as they embarked on the next phase of their education.

Dale Arbour and Megan Shaw, co-prime ministers from this year, spoke on behalf of the students. They thanked the students and staff for the experience they had enjoyed from Kindergarten to grade eight at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. "We are proud to have reached this point and we have the teachers to thank for that," Megan Shaw said. She said the challenge is now in the hands of the graduates to use what they have learned over the past nine years to make wise choices in the future. "This is both an ending and a beginning," the students said. "We take pride in our accomplishments and look forward to the new challenges ahead."

The students presented the three grade eight teachers, Kathy Adams, Liz Bloomfield and Lynn Winans with flowers, as a token of their appreciation.

Two students were recognized for receiving honours, 80%, in all nine subject areas. The recipients were Brent Robitaille and Ainslie Thomas. Four students were recognized for academic excellence, 78-79%, in all nine subject areas: Vanessa Davis, Sean Keaney, Sterling Crowe and Alex Pawson.

The following special awards were presented during the graduation ceremonies:

- The Alan Walker Memorial Award: for the student who is a willing and friendly helper to staff and other students. Presented to Robbie Stevenson.

- The Tim Harrison Memorial Award: for the graduating student who shows a love for and interest in music. Presented to Ainslie Thomas.

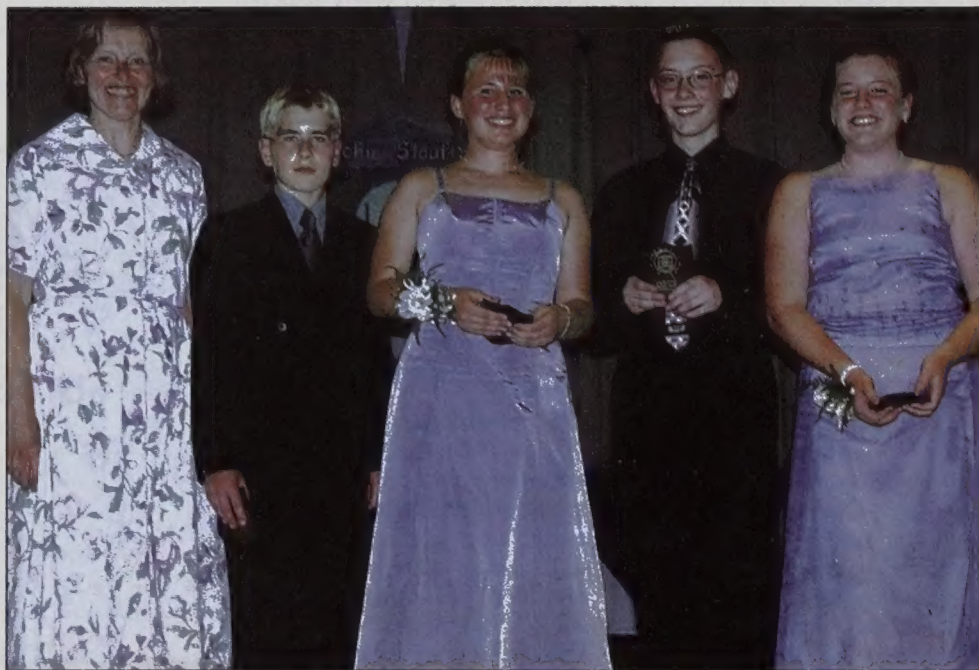
- The Masonic Lodge Awards: for a student from each class who has overcome personal challenges to achieve success. Presented to Shannon Carr, Abby Crowe and Amanada Bowman.

- The Minden County Town Museum History and Geography Awards: for the students with the highest marks in history and geography. Presented to Alex Pawson, Sterling Crowe and

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Principal Rosie Kenney with Honours students Ainslie Thomas and Brent Robitaille.



With principal Rosie Kenney, students who were honoured for academic excellence included: from the left, Sean Keaney, Alex Pawson, Sterling Crowe and Vanessa Davis.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School grade eight graduates, 2000

HHSS salutes the first classes of 2000

by Matthew Sitrer

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School celebrated its 48th Annual Commencement in grand style the evening of Tuesday, June 27. The formalities got underway as the graduating classes were ushered into the school gymnasium led by by Piper Earl Cooper.

During the ceremony's opening remarks, School Vice-Principal Irv Sternberg said he was sincerely happy helping the young men and women celebrate their achievement.

"I believe these graduates can make a difference," he said. "All roads bring pitfalls and success. It is how you approach them that is key." Sternberg quoted St. Paul during his address saying "I've finished my race and kept my faith," adding "there is only shame in not doing your best." Vice Principal Sternberg's advice to the year 2000 graduating classes was, "Take the time to read, dream, be friendly and laugh."

The graduates listened intently as Sternberg gave some advice they could use down the line. "Think, be smart and make great decisions," he said. "The future is really yours."

The Ontario Secondary School Diplomas were presented first. Valedictorian Amy Petrow spoke about past accomplishments, friendships and the

teachers who made the student's stay at the high school an enjoyable one, "most of the time."

"It takes a second to have a crush on someone, an hour to like someone and a lifetime to forget someone. We will never forget our time here," she said.

After the OAC Diplomas were presented, Grade 13 OAC Valedictorian Ryan Dawson took to the stage and gave a magnificent 20 minute speech that gained momentum with every heart-felt word. Delivered with an oratorical style and panache that wouldn't have sounded out of place coming from the lips of a Kennedy, Dawson began his command performance by saying he felt "Excited, intrigued and a little overwhelmed."

"We are all going to go off to be people with specific skills," he said. When judging someone's worth, he intoned, "You should feel the humanity in everyone." Dawson mentioned it was a shame that the OAC

year was being done away with, but spoke eloquently about the different, "...points of grace, where anything can transpire," that made up most of his high school career. "We will go on with what we know, and learn as we go about it," he said.

In conclusion, Dawson looked to the collective student future, ending his visionary talk on a realistic note. "Many great things will transpire for all of us. The true school happens in any visible arena."

Graduates

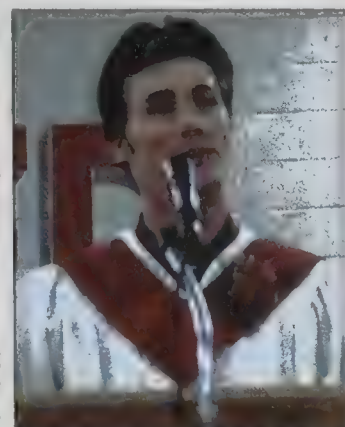
Students receiving their Ontario Secondary School Diplomas included:

Tammy Valedictorian Ryan Abrams, Adam Aggett, Dawson, Jarret Aggett, April Anderson, Craig Armstrong, Trudy Bacon, Kim Bagshaw, Jason Barry, Sheena Barry, Josh Belcher, Kristian Berry, Sarah Bloomfield, Dustin Boughner, Jesse Boughner, Ian Brown, Justin Bull, William

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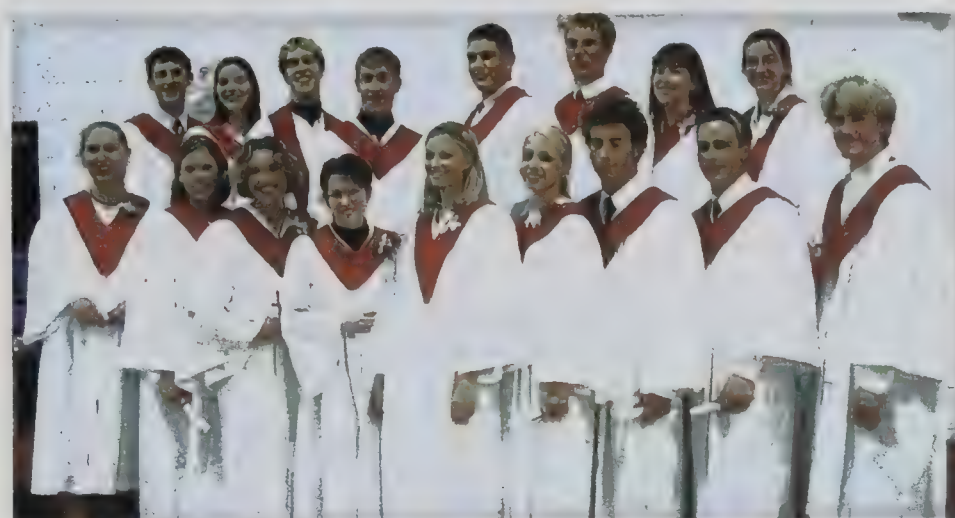
Valedictorian Amy Petrow.



Ontario Secondary School Diploma recipients



OAC Diploma recipients





Peelers reign supreme

For the fourth time in five years, the Peelers have emerged as champions of the Jenna Tompkins Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament in Minden. This year, the Peelers whipped the Lindsay OPP squad 8-1 in the final. Seen here are team members: Jamie Peeling, Karri Waterfield, Tiana Ruggeri, Mike Peeling, Bill Peeling Sr., Bill Peeling Jr., Lee Anne Peeling, Patti Robbins, Tom Robbins, Carol Barkwell and Bob Barkwell. Proceeds from the tournament are donated to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

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O.A.C. graduates

Students receiving their OAC diploma included:

Behn Barker, Kate Barnes, Alaina Benoit, Aaron Berning, Rebeka Bjelis, Kristi Bowskill-Bohn, Amy Brandon, Reagan Brown, Kate Campbell, Amanda Chambers, Stanley Cheong, Tristan Coysh, Landa Crego, Devon Dart, Ryan Dawson, Elizabeth Donnery, Jeremy Douglas, Jennifer Ferguson, Greg Forgrave, Inga Haedicke, Helen Harris, Ashley Hartin, Shelley Hirstwood, Ainsley Hoare, Mark Hughes, Doug Hughey, Mike Johnson, Teresa Kaspechuk, Meghan Kennedy, Erin Kernohan, Nick Kulas, Brock Ladurantaye, Jesse Loughheed, Alex Lucas, Greg Luck, Scott Martino, Katrina

Matysek, Justin McConnell, Cassandra Nimigon, Tristan Pawluch, Amy Pergolas, Maria Perrott, Stephanie Ratz, Adrian Rawlings, Matt Reid, James Richardson, Michele Robinson, Graham Schakelaar, Jason Scott, Eileen Shim, Kristen Sisson, Jesse Sternberg, Larissa Thomas, Erin Thompson, Sarah Tusch, Dan Vanderlip and Jenn Wales.

Ridgewood Graduates

Forty-two students from Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk have graduated. They are: Kaleb Beer, Shawna Boehm, Tara Brohm, Cynthia Brown, Shaun Chapman, William Collins, Brett Davey, Michael Dean, Natasha Ellis, Lydia Fogwell, Allan Francis, Samantha Fraser, Cory Grant, Kyla Griffin, Jacobi Herringer, Stephen Hodgson, Justin Horsley, Tayla Hughes, Michael Janke, Caitlin Kooger, Krista Laughlan, Kya Lewis, Brady Liscombe, Travis Magee, Matt McEwan, Melissa Milne, Jennifer Mitton, Justin Munro, Chris Murray, Kasey Nicholson, Melissa Pearce, Jenni Pernerowski, Shane Rankin, Krista Ross, Michelle Simmons, Angela Stirk, Chantelle Therien, Justin Van Hooser, Alex Warren, Ian Watson, Ryan Watson and Drew Yeo.

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Horseshoe Lake POA updated on political, outdoors scenes

Although this is a municipal election year, Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon wasn't campaigning when she spoke at the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association. Anthon announced some time ago that she will not be running for office in the October election.

Anthon highlighted some of the accomplishments of the past year. They included resurfacing and installation of sidewalk on part of Main Street from the hospital to the fruit market and the refurbishing of the tank on the fire department's pumper truck. Also on this year's agenda is the resurfacing of the Bethel Church Road.

Anthon said the resurfacing of the Blairhampton Road was put on the priority list for next year. She suggested that the Blairhampton project will be subject to approval by the new council, which will take office on January 1, 2001.

Anthon noted that the switch from

Dombind as a dust suppressant to calcium chloride has added \$30,000 to the roads department's budget for 2000.

The taxpayers of Anson, Hindon and Minden had to absorb an additional \$80,000 in policing costs. That represents the municipality's proportional share of the cost of two extra officers and other costs within Haliburton County's stand-alone police force. She suggested the Association consider inviting an OPP representative to its next meeting.

The sale of the Minden Business Park and the negotiations with Canadian Tire Corporation to open a store at the site were explained by Anthon. She thanked MPP Chris Hodgson for his efforts to make this a reality and Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron for his "dogged determination" to make the project happen. The Ministry of Transportation has agreed

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The Horseshoe Lake POA supported the efforts of the HHOA by donating \$100. HHOA President Larry Hewitt, left, accepts the cheque from HLPOA Vice-President Darrell Selsky.

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In regard to the amalgamation of Snowdon and Lutterworth with Anson, Hindon and Minden, Anthon said the process is moving along very well.

On the subject of deer feeding, Hewitt outlined the problems associated with individuals feeding deer during the winter months. He said it was essential to make a commitment to continue the feeding until the deer are able to manage on their own in the spring. If

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Officers elected to HLPOA Board

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you are going to feed deer, he stressed, you can't quit to go south for a few weeks or stop when you run out of feed. Deer become accustomed to the handouts and if those free meals cease before they are able to forage on their own in the spring, the deer can starve.

Hewitt suggested the audience take a copy of The Outdoorsman, the newsletter of the HHOA, in which is an article on deer feeding.

Hewitt gave a brief description of the Haliburton strain of lake trout and the characteristics that make it a desirable game fish. He noted that the strain grows faster than other strains of lake trout. He told the audience the Haliburton strain of lakers, which are also known as glacial relics, are more aggressive feeders which translates into better angling opportunities.

Hewitt noted that pair planting with another strain has been done on a few lakes so data can be collected and comparisons made between the two strains to see which is better suited to Haliburton County's lakes.

The local strain, which was raised at the HHOA Hatchery attained nearly twice the size of the same aged fish raised at the MNR's North Bay facility. By raising the fish to fingerling size at the hatchery and releasing them back into local lakes, they have a much greater rate of survival than they would in the wild.

If the Haliburton strain performs as well as expected, the angling opportunities in Haliburton county will improve much sooner than they would with other strains of lake trout.

"It's like paying your mortgage off twice as fast," he said.

The success of the Haliburton strain could create some problems.

"By increasing fishing opportunities, we're kind of shooting ourselves in the foot," Hewitt quipped, explaining that it will bring more anglers into the county and increase the competition for the fish.

Hewitt suggested that county cottage and property owners' associations should consider acquiring meters which record water temperatures and oxygen levels. He noted that when water clarity tests are done, temperature and oxygen readings could also be recorded. These readings would provide valuable information which would affect how certain lakes are stocked for optimum results.

The meters cost about \$1,200 each and Hewitt speculated that three or four meters would be needed to cover the majority of the county.

"They could be kept at one place and signed out by the people who are doing the testing," Hewitt said.

The Haliburton Lake Trout Project is of provincial significance, Hewitt told the audience. The Ministry of Natural Resources has invested about \$300,000 in the hatchery facility and its operation. He credits the volunteers who assist with the hatchery's operation, saying it wouldn't have been such a success without them. Hewitt suggested that the time and energy the volunteers expend on the project, from collecting eggs in the fall to feeding the fish and stocking them, gives the volunteers a sense of ownership.

The HHOA president extended an invitation to the property owners to tour the hatchery facilities if they have a chance.

"The whole project is very interesting," he said.

Before he left, the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association presented Hewitt with a cheque for \$100 in support of the HHOA's efforts.

Election of officers

The Horseshoe Lake Property Owners elected their new executive for 2000 - 2001.

Darrell Selsky has stepped down as vice-president of the HLPOA to seek election to the new municipality this fall. Pauline Ploord has moved up from a director to take over as vice-president. Wilf Hewitt and Isobel Willis were elected as directors.

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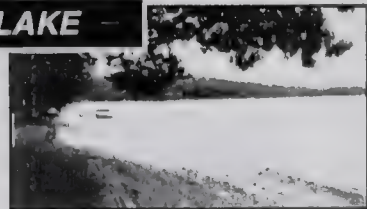
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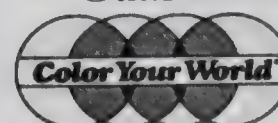
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three of the speakers -- HHOA President Larry Hewitt, MNR Area Supervisor Peter Waring and MNR Area Fisheries Extension Biologist David Flowers offered their thanks to the volunteers and acknowledged that the project could not have happened without them.

Each of the volunteers was presented with a

hat and the two past chairmen of the HHOA's Hatchery Committee -- Jack Campbell and John Bell -- were given gifts to commemorate their commitment to the success of the project.

DEDICATED GROUP:
Volunteers at the HHOA Hatchery gathered for a group photo with HHOA President Larry Hewitt and MNR Fisheries Extension Biologist David Flowers in front of the new hatchery building and interpretive centre.

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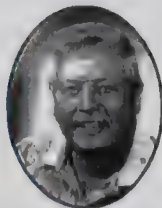
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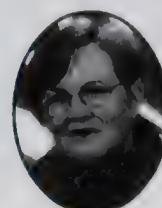
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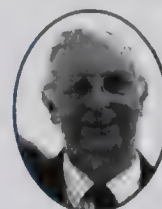
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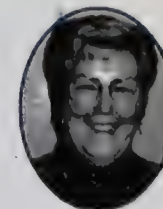
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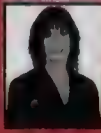
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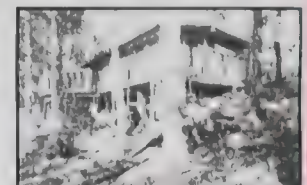
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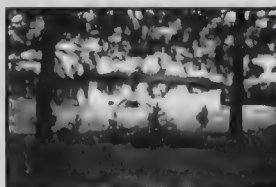
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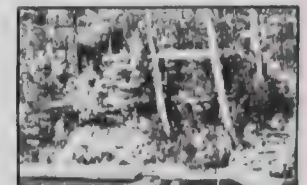
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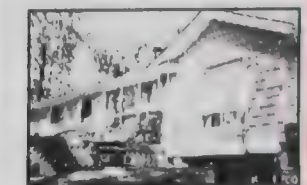
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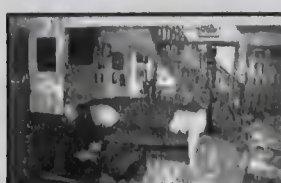
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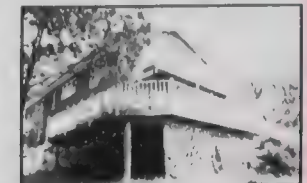
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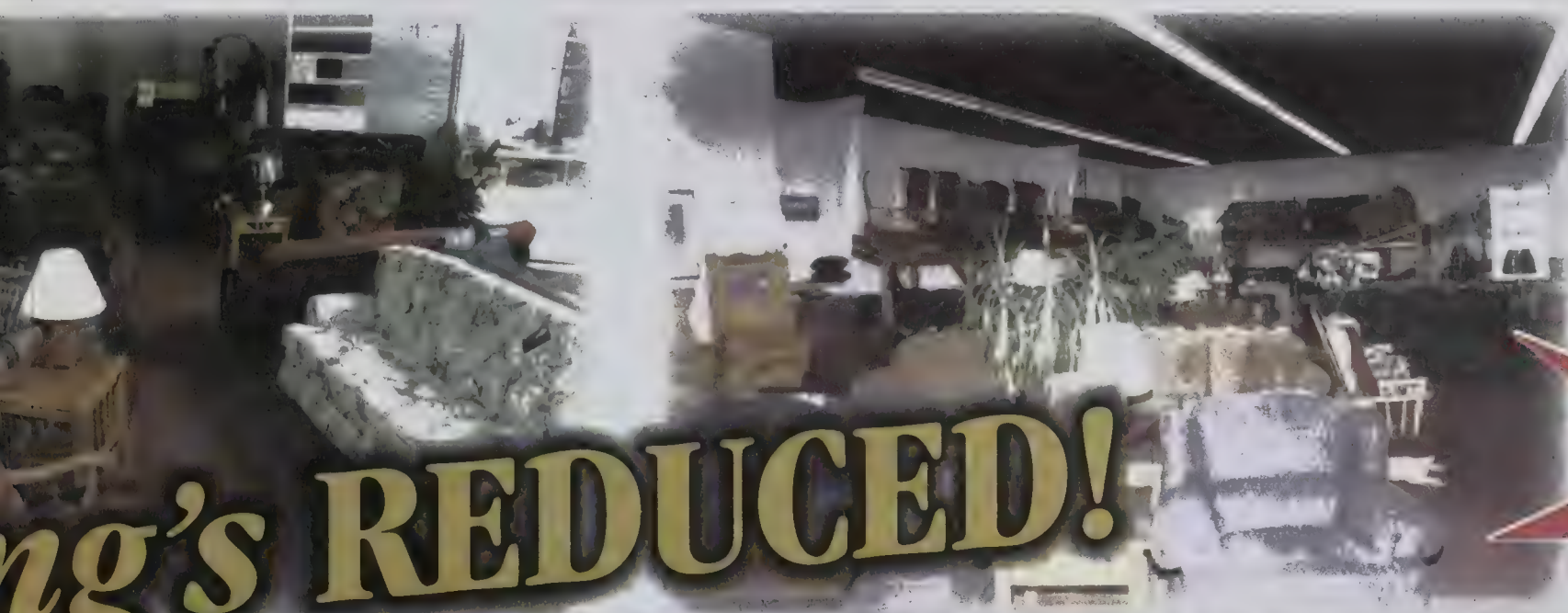


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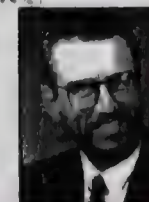
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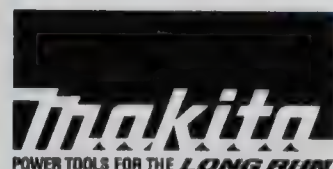
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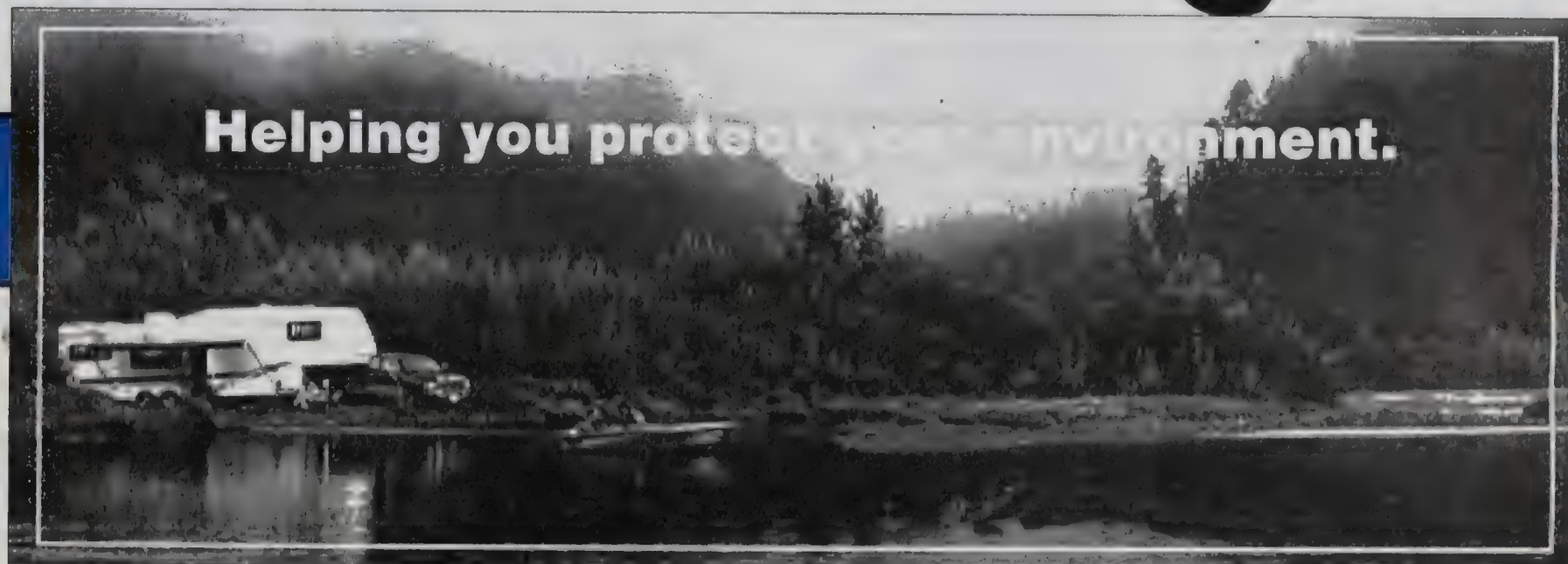
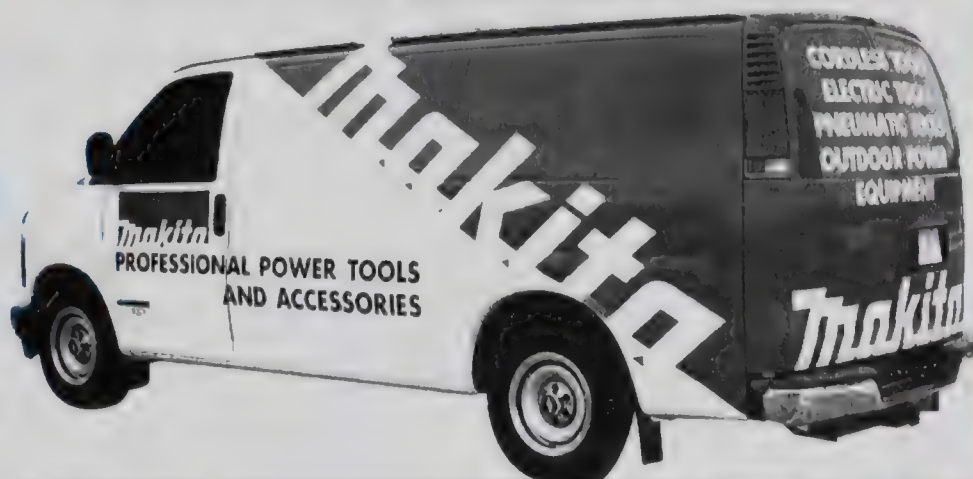


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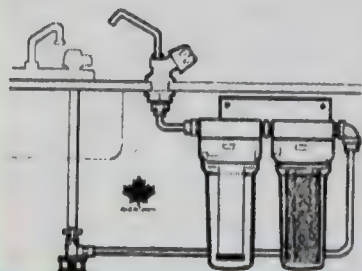
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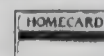


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The month of May and the first week of June has been very interesting for the girls. They learned how to waterproof their sleeping bags and also learned how to put up different tents.

We had a fundraising event in May which consisted of a yard sale and a BBQ put on by the Guides and Sparks. The fund-raiser helped to pay for the girls' year end trip to Santa's Village on June 9 and 10. The girls also made their own individual first aid

kits. On May 26-28 our unit attended the district camp at Emily Provincial Park. The girls all had a great time.

Our last meeting was held on June 6. We had a pizza party with the 1st Minden Sparks. Our 3rd year girls flew up to Pathfinders. The girls were given their badges that they have been working on their service stars and camp emblems. They all had a very good time. We ended our year with a trip on June 9 and 10 to Santa's Village. The Sparks, Brownies and Guides enjoyed the experience together. Everybody had a great time. We have all had a great year and are looking forward to next year.

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Minden W.I. June meeting

by Mary Cox, Secretary

The members and friends of the Minden Women's Institute met at the Library Cultural Centre for our June meeting and were welcomed by the President Jean Cox to our noon luncheon.

After singing the Women's Institute Grace, a delicious meal of salads and desserts was enjoyed by all. The new programmes were given out, followed by the roll call of 14 members and 9 guests.

The President of Victoria East District, Audrey Thrasher, thanked us for her invitation and spoke a few words on the Motto of the W.I. The wall hanging, our Millennium Project, was on display. With a few well chosen words, Bette Herlihey presented Jean

Cox with a stepping stone/wall hanging for her work on the project. She was very appreciative and thanked everyone.

Irene Moore reported sending out 12 cards. Collection for this and pennies for friendship were taken.

Arrangements were made for serving sandwiches and cookies during the Home and Garden Tour on July 12. Also members were asked to help at the W.I. booth on July 29 and 30. The theme for the W.I. entry at the fair is "Christmas" and articles for this will be given to Jean before the fair.

The District Director's report was given by Mary Cox. Two new members were welcomed. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save The Queen.

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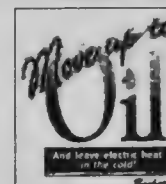
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HCACL fund-raiser

Flowers of Hope campaign adds colour to the summer

by Matthew Sitrler

The annual Haliburton County Association for Community Living's "Flowers of Hope" campaign was launched last week. Association volunteers were busy filling envelopes which will be sent to area residents, with information about the Association and it's plans, stressing the need for donations, which will go towards helping support the organization's work.

"The letter spells out who we are, where we are going, and what our goals are," said HCACL Support Counsellor Patti Babineau. The association provides group homes through it's Supportive Independent Living Program, provides life skills, employment options, life planning, and individualized supports for its clients.

The association's sports service co-ordinator, Maureen O'Hare, described the initiative as a, "...non-intrusive way of getting donations."

"In the past, cottagers and locals have been very generous," she said. "The people we support are great ambassadors of the association."

During past campaign flower bulbs and seeds were sent along with the letter in order to emphasize its message. Every donation to the HCACL, helps the organizations plant "Flowers of Hope" for the people the association supports. Tax receipts are available upon request. All donations enable the association to provide quality services to the people and families they support.



Flowers for everyone

Members of the Haliburton County Association for Community Living have launched their "Flowers of Hope" initiative. Seen here with their own garden in front of the Haliburton workshop are, on the left, Volunteers Doug Johnson, Donna Jones, HCACL President Linda Brandon, and Robin Fletcher. The group on the right includes: Volunteers Russ Anderson, Carol Lefebvre, Dale Jarvis, Marian Stammers, Sports Co-Ordinator Maureen O'Hare, Support Counsellor Patti Babineau, Gloria Kent (in wheelchair), Administrator Ann Reynolds, Volunteers Jack Eastman, Larry Watt and Past President Cheryl Curry

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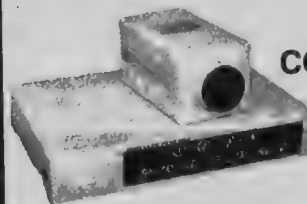
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Mountain Lake property owners asked to help with road names

by Jack Brezina, Editor

The property owners around Mountain will be asked for their input when it comes to naming the roads in the area.

The input was requested at the annual meeting of the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association held June 24 at Twin Lakes Resort, formerly Hart Lodge. Association president Ken Lewis told the gathering that in anticipation of the introduction of 9-1-1 emergency phone service in the county, each access road must have a unique name. Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jean Anthon added that suggestions will be invited for roads that are not named or those which have the same name as of others in the county. She suggested that property owners who share the same road discuss the options. The municipality will accept a preferred name and two alternatives. In the case of similar suggestions, the road with the most residents will have first chance to claim the name.

The reeve said that the cost of installing signs for all the roads, approximately \$400,000, is being covered by the county.

Lewis also reported to the members that the Minden Hospital should be moving to its new location at Hyland Crest by September this year. Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Manager, Dale Walker, added that the residents of Hyland Crest have been moved into the new facility. As well the Haliburton Hospital renovation is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy by the end of the summer. Once the acute care patients are moved back to the renovated hospital, the 30 bed long-term care wing will be opened. Walker invited the members to attend the grand opening of the facilities. "Watch for announcements in the paper," she commented. She also reported that the Foundation has raised \$3.7 million of the \$5.5 million required for the public portion of the construction cost. "We still have a way to go and we need your support individually and as an association," she told the group. Later in the meeting the members voted to donate \$300 to the Foundation. The president urged the members to continue their support, as members of the community, for the project.

Walker also pointed out that the the public is invited to see the new health care facilities. Public tours have been arranged for each Wednesday at the Hyland Crest site in Minden and Thursday at the Haliburton Hospital site. The tours start from the front entrance at 2:30 p.m. A donation toward the building fund is requested.

Also in the president's report, Lewis told the meeting that the float plane which operated from a dock at the former Hart Lodge, will no longer be using Mountain Lake as its base. This announcement drew a round of applause from the audience. The plane had become a point

of contention over the past few years, particularly because of the noise it created when taking off.

Membership dues

Following the treasurer's report, which indicated the association had a slim operating surplus, the members agreed to raise the membership fees from \$12 per year to \$25. A number of members suggested the increase was too large, however past president Ian Daniels pointed out the additional funds would give the association, "...an opportunity to be seen helping in our community. Symbolically, our small donation is important," he said.

It was noted that the average lake association membership fee in the province was \$23 per year, according to the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association (FOCA). Prior to the increase, the Mountain Lake Association had the lowest membership fees in the province.

Membership chairman Jack Higginson said that the association had a membership of 165 last year out of a potential 225 properties on the lake. He suggested that a more concerted membership drive should be undertaken to attract those who are not members. He also pointed out that the extra members would help ensure the association remains financially stable.

The members were told that a sign will be posted at the boat launch requesting the assistance of boaters in stopping the spread of invading species, specifically zebra mussels.

The members were also asked to watch for dead crows, and advise the Ministry of Natural Resources if any are seen. The ministry is checking all dead crows as potential carriers of the west Nile virus, which has been confirmed in the New York State area. Crows are hosts for the virus which can be spread to humans via mosquitoes.

Lake Steward Bruce MacMillan told the meeting that interest in water quality has increased since the tragedy in Walkerton. He pointed out that the testing he does, checks the nutrient levels in the lake and not for its suitability drinking. He noted that the Ministry of Health has a blanket policy that advises against drinking surface water without treating it. He said that while the lake is relatively clean, problems such as a septic system that is not operating properly or contamination caused by a dead animal could result in localized problems. His advice was to boil lake water for at least ten minutes if it is going to be used for drinking or cooking.

MacMillan reported that while the lake started out somewhat cloudy this year due to the heavy rains during the spring, the clarity has increased with the Secchi disc reading increasing from 4 metre to 5.5 to 6 metres. He said Mountain Lake falls between unenriched and moderately enriched on the Ministry of

(more on page 28)

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for all the flowers, goodies & cards during my recent heart attack. It has been overwhelming to see the caring of so many people during this difficult time. A special thank you to Dolly and Lew for everything and to Zac for being such a good boy and most of all to my wonderful husband Chris. You are the best. I am so lucky to have you. You are my rock forever and always.

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Mountain Lake Meeting hears from reeve candidates

(from page 27)

Environment scale, which he indicated was acceptable.

Reeve candidates

The three candidates who have declared their intention to seek the office of reeve in the newly amalgamated municipality (Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden), were invited to address the members.

Cheryl Murdoch told the meeting she had been a trustee on the board of education for the past 19 years and was instrumental in the amalgamation of the three school boards two and half years ago. "I am familiar with the amalgamation process," she told the group, "I know about change, conciliation and consensus building."

She said she comes to the office "without any baggage" and described herself as a capable leader and team player. The candidate also noted that as a former teacher she taught the current MPP Chris Hodgson in Grade Six.

She said the protection of the environment was an important part of her platform, although is also willing to encourage appropriate growth in the municipality. "It bothers me to see the empty store fronts on Main Street in January," she said. "We all love this county and don't want to see it destroyed by over-development," she commented.

Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney told the meeting that in addition to his almost six years as councillor and reeve he served as CAO of Haliburton County for a year and a half. "I am the one who brought amalgamation to the county table," he told the meeting. "I would have preferred one tier, but I am prepared to work within the current process."

He noted that the county is at what he called "a crossroads". He said the fastest growing population in

the county is 55 years of age and older and the special needs of this segment of the population will be high on the new council's agenda.

Noting that he is a lakefront property owner, on Canning Lake, Rigney vowed to campaign against what he described as "...monster cottages, monster boats and monster boat houses."

He said he would work to ensure the area has suitable health services, including qualified medical practitioners.

He is also supportive of the Chamber of Commerce's effort to attract more businesses to the area.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome said the community is going through a major change. He noted he is a member of the transition board which is creating the staffing and support infrastructure to get the new municipality up and operating. He said this process requires individuals with experience and a background like his.

Rome pointed out he has been active on a number of municipal and county committees, which gave him broad experience. He has also been involved in the Minden Rotary Club, Haliburton County Home Support Association and Staunworth Housing. He noted he has been a member of the Minden council for almost nine years. "I believe I have the balance and understanding to lead these municipalities into the amalgamation," Rome said.

Reeve's report

Reeve Jeanne Anthon, a Mountain Lake resident, who has indicated she has no intention of running for municipal office, provided a brief report on municipal activities over the past year. She noted that the municipality has chosen to discontinue the use of the dust suppressant Dombind on rural roads. She said the switch to the less controversial calcium chloride will add \$30,000 to the cost of the road

budget.

The reeve noted that the Main Street entrance into the village has been repaved, improving the look and hopefully helping to draw more people downtown. She also said the planning for the construction of the Canadian Tire store in the Minden Business Park, at Highway 35 and Prince Street, is proceeding on schedule. Anthon said the municipality's investment in the park should be recouped in six years once the Canadian Tire store is operational.

She noted that a mail-in voting system has been adopted for the November election. She encouraged seasonal property owners to take advantage of this change and cast a vote in the November election.

Mountain Lake property owner Bob Hurrell congratulated Anthon for her nine years on municipal council as well as previous terms as the head of FOCA and president of the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association.

She thanked the association for its support of her efforts over the years. "You have been a good watch dog for your lake," she told the members.

Finally, the association agreed to undertake repairs of the roadway leading to the Ministry of Natural Resources boat launch on the west side of the lake. It was pointed out this is the only public access for boats on the lake and with the help of area contractors and several marinas it is hoped the road can be upgraded. Volunteers from the association will assist where possible, but a major portion of the work is expected to be done with equipment and supplies from Tom Prentice Trucking in Minden and Thomas Contracting of Carnarvon. The association will also approach local marinas, who are heavy users of the ramp, for financial assistance. A sign will be erected at the boat launch recognizing the contributions.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth passed By-law No. 17-2000 on the 22nd day of June, 2000, under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

THE PURPOSE of By-law No. 17-2000 is to amend By-law No. 4-81, the comprehensive Zoning By-law, as otherwise amended, of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth. The amending By-law serves to rezone a parcel of land within the Extractive Industrial (M2) Zone.

THE EFFECT of By-law No. 17-2000 is to rezone the lands in question, from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Extractive Industrial (M2) Zone to facilitate the expansion of an existing quarry and the use of the lands for related uses and activities inclusive of the stockpiling of aggregate materials and a portable processing plant for the crushing, screening and primary processing of aggregate materials.

THE LANDS AFFECTED by By-law No. 17-2000 are described as forming part of Lot 29, Concession 3, located in the south-westerly extremity of the Township of Lutterworth, north-west of Highway No. 35 and have an area of approximately 26.8 hectares (i.e. 66.2 acres).

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth not later than the 24th day of July, 2000, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group.

Dated at the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth this 4th day of July, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, Clerk
Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake and Bass Lake, in the Township of Galway-Cavendish, and Harvey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Section 300 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday the 18th day of July, 2000, By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

(A)	Part (s) 1	45R-11125
(B)	Part (s) 3 & 4	45R-11647
(C)	Part (s) 1 & 2	45R-11738

Registered in the Registry Office in Peterborough, and to sell and convey the respective parts to the respective lot owners adjoining the said respective parts, or their nominees.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-laws, at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey will then and there hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her/their land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario this 9th day of JUNE, 2000.

Jeunne A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Clerk
Townships of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey
Box 130,
Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0



Corporation of the Township of Stanhope PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 26 Concession XI, described as follows:

Firstly: All and Singular that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 26, Concession XI, being more particularly described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6845.

Secondly: Part of Lot 26, Concession XI, Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton designated as road allowance on Plan of Summer Resort Location by C.P. O'Dale, O.L.S dated January 7, 1952 and attached to Crown Patent registered as Instrument Number 112244, designated as Part 2 on Plan 19R-6845.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 9th day of August, 2000 at the hour of 11:15 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: June 20, 2000

Gerald C. Baln, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Festival of Faith set for July 15

Members of the Christian faith will be hosting a special celebration this summer. The Festival of Faith 2000 will be held at the Kinmount Fairgrounds Saturday, July 15. The event came from an idea organizer Laura Fitzell had back in 1997 while she was thinking about the millenium and the many ways people were planning to celebrate it.

"People will be celebrating 2000 years, but they won't be celebrating 2000 years of Christianity," says Laura. "Then I thought, wouldn't it be great to have a big family reunion in honour of Jesus."

Laura began the project by sending letters to all churches in the area (about 15 in all), expecting a huge response because she wanted all of the churches to come together, not to be separated by the different barriers within denominations of the Christian faith. On September 29 of last year, Fitzell held a meeting which was attended by 12 people representing nine of the 15 churches. Since then plans to hold the festival in the park have taken off.

"Our core committee have been working on it - solely on faith," says Laura. "Many people said it couldn't be done, and because it is such a vast festival (any faith within the body of the Christian church is invited), I wanted to get the message out to members of these faiths."

With no funds and only two churches having donated \$200 each, the rest of the money was raised through private donations and three yard sales.

Admission will be free to the general public. Christian entertainers from London and Ottawa are booked to perform including such names as the Switzer Brothers, Kim Watson and a comedy troupe named "Spidie Sense" which will fill in throughout the day between the musical entertainment.

"There will be a troupe of Christian clowns coming, so the children will have activities for the day," says Fitzell. "The whole focus was to create a family-reunion atmosphere so that people can meet their brothers and sisters in Christ."

Fitzell is encouraging people to bring picnic lunches. A snack bar will be open that is being run by the Burnt River Church. At 9 p.m., the event will

wind down with a closing candle light Christian unity prayer/song, and, weather permitting, a bonfire where people can gather together to sing and enjoy each other's fellowship.

"We have tried to spread the word in a number of different ways," says Fitzell. "We had 3000 flyers printed, which we distributed at Christian events such as the March for Jesus in Lindsay, and we have advertised in the paper and the Internet."

Booths set up by Christian special-interest groups such as "Show the Truth" which is an anti-abortion group, and child adoption group "Compassion Canada," will be making their presence known throughout the day. The performing bands will be selling their CDs and T-shirts as well.

"It's going to be the biggest Christian celebration held here since at least 1989," says Fitzell. "This will be an opportunity for Christians from all faiths to come together to share and have a great time." The Festival of Faith 2000 will begin at 9 a.m.

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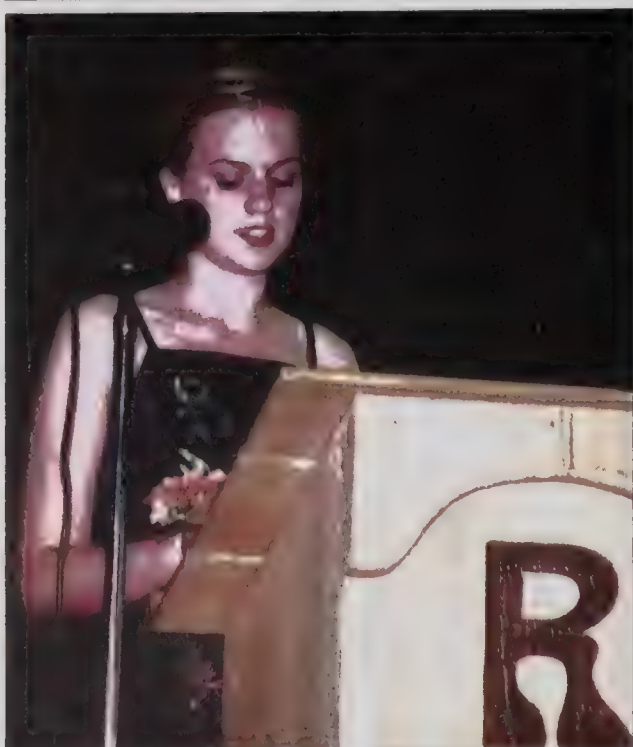
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VALEDICTORIAN: Ridgewood Public School valedictorian Kya Lewis delivers her address to the audience at the annual Grade 8 Graduation Ceremonies.



MOVING ON: The Ridgewood Public School graduates gathered in front of the school for a group photo after the 2000 Graduation Ceremonies June 27. Forty-two students from the Coboconk, Norland, Burnt River and Kinmount area will be moving on to Fenelon Falls Secondary School this fall.

Ridgewood Public School celebrates Grade 8 graduation

Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk held its annual Grade 8 Graduation Ceremonies Tuesday, June 27.

The festivities started with the Procession of the Graduates. The assemblage sang "O Canada" and the graduating students sang the Ridgewood Public School Song.

School Principal Frank Darling was the master of ceremonies for the evening and Trillium Lakelands District School Board Trustee Rick Johnson brought a message from the board.

The evening's celebrations included the presentation of Graduation Certificates, a slide presentation representing life at Ridgewood over the past year and addresses by Principal Frank Darling and this year's Valedictorian Kya Lewis.

Awards

- Mathematics Award - Allan Francis
 - Language Arts Award - Melissa Pearce
 - Geography Award - Caitlin Kooger
 - Science Award - Caitlin Kooger
 - History Award - Caitlin Kooger
 - Drama Awards - Lydia Fogwell and Jacobi Herringer
 - Visual Arts Award - Angie Stirk
 - Music Awards - Lydia Fogwell and Caitlin Kooger
 - French Award - Kya Lewis
 - Athletic Awards - Jenni Pernerowski, Lydia Fogwell and Ian Watson
 - Most Improved Awards - Shawna Boehm and William Collins
 - Spirit Awards - Lydia Fogwell and Mike Janke
 - Citizenship Awards - Shawna Boehm and Kaleb Beer
 - Principal's Award - Kya Lewis
- A complete list of Ridgewood graduates appears on page 13.



AWARD WINNERS: Recipients of the various school and community awards are seen here after the Ridgewood Public School Graduation Ceremonies June 27 at the school.

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary Graduates

The Grade 8 Graduation at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School was held Tuesday, June 27.

Principal McKay Brydon spoke of being very proud of the school's heritage and the hard work it takes to graduate. "This will be the last time I will be speaking to a graduating class," said McKay. "I would like to thank everyone here who has had a hand in making every student successful." Brydon went on to thank the parents and grandparents of the students in helping them take their first step on their educational journey. "Thank-you for helping to educate these people," he said.

Grade 8 Student Andrew Dawson's Valedictorian speech addressed the school's early preparation for students going on to high school. "The teachers

here have all taught us fair play," said Dawson. The young valedictorian spoke about "playing soccer, chasing girls and grand dances," as activities the students had enjoyed immensely during their stay at the school. In conclusion, he said he was looking forward to the "new adventures and opportunities," high school would afford.

A number of awards were presented at Tuesday night's graduation ceremony:

- The Douglas Devolin Citizenship Awards went to Emily Bjelis, Ross Gerry and Brad Nichol.
- The Stuart Baker Memorial Award was presented to Matt Schell, Sara Britton, and Jodi Curry.

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CHARLES IRISH ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS: (from the left): Reuben Maughan, Shawn Hemming and Amber Wright.

Archie Stouffer graduation

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Ainslie Thomas.

• The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Awards: for the students.



Tim Harrison Memorial Music Award recipient Ainslie Thomas with music teacher Glen Carter.

with the highest marks in mathematics. Presented to Brent Robitaille, Andrew Carrell, Sean Keaney and David Hodgson.

• The Toronto Dominion Bank of Commerce Awards: for students with the highest marks in English. Presented to Matt Rolfe, Sterling Crowe and Ainslie Thomas.

• The Archie Stouffer Elementary School French Award: for the students



The Alan Walker Memorial Award recipient Robbie Stevenson with vice Principal Rick Thorne

with the highest marks in French: Presented to Erica Hicks, Sterling Crowe and Sean Keaney.

• The Minden Mural Committee Art Committee: for students showing a keen interest in art. Presented to Jeremy Upton, Katlyn Hewson, Sean Keaney, Ainslie Thomas and Tony Penick.

• The athletic Achievement Awards: for the top two students in each class who show leadership, athletic skills and sportsmanship. Presented to Daryl Arbour, Kevin Walker, Benji Saunders, Meghan Shaw, Debbie Ray, and

Vanessa Davis.

• The Horseshoe Lake Science and Technology Award: for the students showing the greatest interest in science and technology with particular emphasis on environmental concerns: presented to Brent Robitaille, Joey Cox, Ainslie Thomas and Meghan Mair.

Following the ceremonies, the parents of the grade seven students hosted a reception in the foyer and the graduating students then returned to the gymnasium to celebrate with a dance.

The following are the grade eight



Co-Prime Ministers Daryl Arbour and Meghan Shaw say thanks on behalf of their fellow graduates.

graduates at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden:

Class 8 A: Matt Allore, Daryl Arbour; Paige Brown, Shannon Carr, Michelle Christian, Ted Ecclestone, Brendan Farrell, Krystal Fortner, Jessica Gillius, Liana Hewitt, Erica Hicks, Evan Kernohan, Taylor Loughheed, Bill Madill, Meghan Mair, Miranda Mavor, Jeff Mintz, Alex Pawson, Brent Robitaille, Matt Rolfe, Daniel Scott, Meghan Shaw, Wayne Shelly, Laura Snow, Jeremy Upton and Luke Wu.

Class 8 B: Krysta Anderson, Chad Carpenter, Andrew Carrell, Karyn Christian, Joey Cox, Abby Crowe, Sterling Crowe, Kelly Gillam, David Greer, Rebecca Harvey, Katlyn Hewson, Cindy Malloy, Dale McCrea, Jim Minto, Chris Patterson, Jason Peacock, David Petch, Brittany Porter, Kyle Porter, Debbie Ray, Laura Sully, Kevin Walker and Matt Walton.

Class 8 C: Meghan Adamson, Amanda Alain, Amanada Bowman, Danielle Casey, Ryan Cole, Catherine Coles, Vanessa Davis, Daniel Hirstwood, David Hodgson, Sean Keaney, Sherri Lawrence, Maddie Mackenzie, Brooke Mansfield, Matt Moore, Michael Muir, Tony Penick, Benji Saunders, Chris Shelly, Cory Simms, Kolt Smith, Kyle Spencer, Aarica Steele, Robbie Stevenson and Ainslie Thomas.



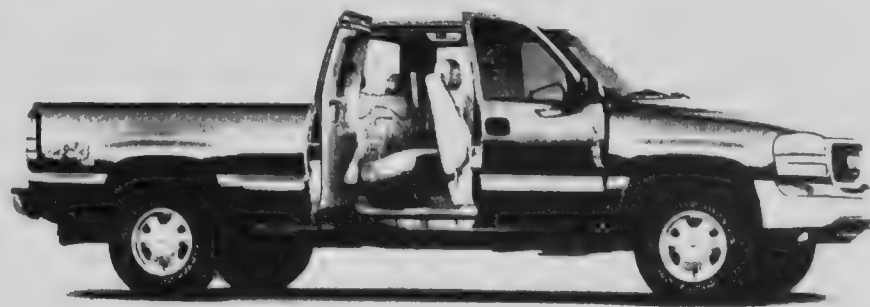
Athletic Award winners, from the left, Vanessa Davis, Benji Saunders, Debbie Ray, Kevin Walker, Meghan Shaw and Daryl Arbour with teachers Liz Bloomfield and Kathy Adams.



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JD Hodgson Elementary School Graduating Class of 2000

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• The Charles Irish Top Academic Awards given for earning top marks in their respective classes, were given to: 8A student Reuben Maughan; 8B, Shawn Hemming and; 8C Amber Wright.

The Ceremony ended with the graduates their diplomas, accompanied by a blaze camera flashes and enthusiastic cheers from loved ones as their daughter or son walked to the front.

Among the students receiving grade eight graduation diplomas were: Keri-Lyn Andrus, Brandon Bailey, Tammie Billings, Emily Bjelis, Kristy Bourgeois, Brandon Bowman, Janna Bowskill-Bolin, Jennifer Briggs, Sarah Britton, Jillian Brown, Cameron Bryant, Virginia Burk, Travis Burke, Erin Burch, Teresa Carroll, Lynda Cheong, Nicholas Chumbley, Stacie Colliver, Matt Crowder, Jodi Curry, Andrew Dawson, Stephanie DeCarlo, Erin Deschamps, Krysta Dickenson, Justin Donaldson, Nathan Dunning, Young.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.13 as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth will hold a public meeting on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Archie Stouffer Public School, located in Minden, to consider a proposed Official Plan for the whole of the Municipality.

LANDS AFFECTED BY THE OFFICIAL PLAN

The proposed Official Plan will apply to all lands within the Township of Lutterworth. The geographic boundaries of those lands within the Township of Lutterworth and which are within the area affected by the proposed Official Plan are conceptually illustrated on the Key Map below which forms part of this Notice.

PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN

The proposed Official Plan for the Township of Lutterworth contains a series of goals and objectives and related policy statements which are intended to guide the future growth and development of the Municipality during the next twenty years. The proposed Official Plan provides specific policy directions in relation to environmental matters, housing, institutional, commercial and industrial forms of development, the transportation network, community improvement, and, the means of implementation and interpretation of the proposed Plan.

REPRESENTATION

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Lutterworth in respect of the proposed Official Plan does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Lutterworth before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF ADOPTION

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Lutterworth.

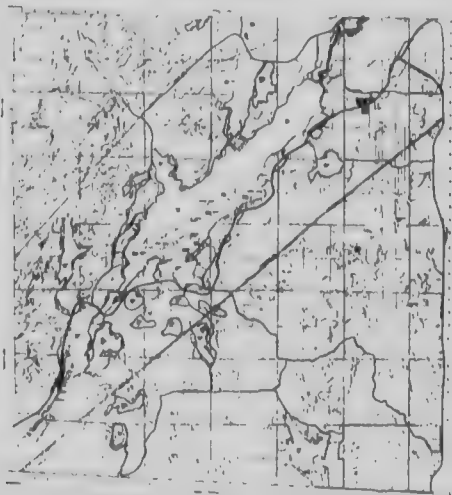
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

A copy of the proposed Official Plan for the Township of Lutterworth will be available for inspection during regular business hours at the Municipal Offices as of June 16, 2000. A public open house will also be held at the Municipal Offices on Saturday, June 24, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to afford the public an opportunity to review and discuss the proposed Official Plan with municipal representatives. Should you require further information in relation to the proposed Official Plan, please do not hesitate to contact the Municipal Clerk at (705) 286-1541.

DATED AT THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH this 9th day of June, 2000.

Mrs. Mary Jane Irwin, Clerk
Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth
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KEY MAP



County of Haliburton MANAGER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

We are searching for an individual to manage the transition of land ambulance from a Provincial responsibility during 2000. The successful candidate will subsequently continue to manage the day-to-day operations of land ambulance services and to oversee our emergency preparedness and 9-1-1 programs.

To join our team you will need to demonstrate management and team building skills, preferably in a unionized environment. Your strong communication skills will be complemented by our commitment to service excellence.

The successful candidate should have a post secondary education in a health care related field with five years experience in emergency medical services. Knowledge of emergency preparedness and 9-1-1 programs would be an asset. Candidates will have comprehensive knowledge of all Legislation and Regulations pertaining to the provision of emergency health services in Ontario and emergency preparedness.

The salary range for the Manager of Emergency Services position is \$43,852 - \$54,815, accompanied by a competitive benefit package.

Applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume by Friday, July 7, 2000 to:

Mr. Leslie Shepherd C.A.O.
County of Haliburton
P.O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 1S0
e-mail: lshepherd@county.haliburton.on.ca
or fax (705) 286-4829

trails&tours network

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network (HHTN) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing, promoting and marketing Haliburton County trails and tours. The Network is seeking individuals to fill the following contract positions:

TRAIL INVENTORY DATABASE

Short-term Contract

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network requires an individual to design, develop and populate a database that will provide complete and accurate information about trails in the Haliburton Highlands. It is anticipated that data will be gathered from a variety of existing sources and through some fieldwork and research.

Interest and expertise in trails, computer databases (Microsoft Access) and computer technology such as GIS and GPS is required for this position.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

10 Month Contract (August 2000 - May 2001, with possibility of extension)

HHTN is seeking an individual with a proven success record of raising funds for the not-for-profit sector for the implementation of the Network's 2000-2003 Action Plan. As Resource Development Coordinator, you will work cooperatively (and independently) with the Network Coordinator, to plan a comprehensive sustainable resource development campaign. You will be responsible for developing and implementing strategic programs for individual, foundation and corporate gifts, volunteer recruitment and management, and building and maintaining membership for the Network.

This is an exciting opportunity for an energetic and positive individual who has proven fund raising and relationship building experience and is uniquely both results and donor oriented. Candidates should have experience in a not-for-profit environment working with volunteers and volunteer boards. Excellent interpersonal skills and presentation/proposal writing skills, the ability to work independently and on teams, and strong priority setting and problem solving skills are assets. As well, experience and a high degree of comfort working with databases and Microsoft Word, Excel and Access is required.

Application Deadline for both above: 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2000.

Mail, fax (705) 286-6016, email info@trailsandtours.on.ca or deliver application to: Rachel Gillooly, Coordinator, Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, P.O. Box 147, Minden, ON K0M 2K0. The Network office is located at the Chamber of Commerce (Hwy. 35 across from the Minden IGA).

THESE CONTRACT POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY
Human Resources Development Canada

Summer and strawberries brighten residents' week

The summer season has arrived. Children are out of school and our summer visitors are with us once more. A busy time no doubt for many people, so we wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Time to catch up on our news. Last Thursday, June 22, we had a lovely time with the music of Jack and Ruth Worthington. We especially enjoyed our sing-along. Later we tucked into some doughnuts. The Grandfathers were with us the following afternoon at our Happy Hour. We always have fun with this group and we send them our thanks.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Peggy Pettinger on Friday, June 23, in her 94th year. We will miss Peggy and we send our condolences to her family and friends.

Quite a few of us gathered for a game of bingo on Monday afternoon and then there were those staunch card players who met for a few games later that day. A group of residents joined Reverend Everall for Chapel on Tuesday morning. Prayer Friends were offered for others. That afternoon our craft group put the finishing touches on items for Canada Day. We're not sure what their next project is. We'll have to find out. That evening "A Joyful Noise" was here with a wonderful selection of gospel music. Those who attended were very appreciative for the group coming. They also wish to thank the nurses on duty for their assistance that evening.

Last evening we thoroughly enjoyed our time with the gang at our Pub Night. Don Alton, Lloyd Madill, Audrey Sedley, and Don White were here providing us with some terrific music. What a time we had! We were really pleased to have family members and friends joining us, not to mention the return of one of our volunteers, Beverly Moore. Linda, Kelly and Beverly made for good dancing partners, as well as Phyllis. (As soon as their shift ended), quite a few were spotted kicking up their heels. Afterward, we tucked into some fresh bread, compliments of Linda. A great evening and our thanks go to all involved.

Now it's back to Thursday again, and, as we sit

compiling our news, we have just received word that Margaret Telford died this morning, June 29. Margaret was in her 86th year. She was a lovely lady and will be missed. Our condolences to her family and friends.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

We want you to know how valuable the Ex-n-flex equipment is to us. It is used extensively and it is thanks to all those who donated that we have this equipment. Many are

benefitting from it. Our thanks to all those who made it possible for us to purchase it.

There is quite a lot of prep work going on in the little activity kitchen, which is on the second floor. Oodles and oodles of strawberries, fresh strawberries which we are going to enjoy later this afternoon with freshly baked scones (thanks Linda) and whipped cream. It's our annual strawberry treat. There's something about the sight, smell and taste of strawberries. You can be sure we will make short work of them. Jack and Ruth Worthington are expected to join us this afternoon and we must make sure they get some too.

We send a warm welcome to our newest resident who joined us today, Margaret Bessie. We hope she will enjoy being here in her new home. We also hear that Ed McKelvey, who has been with us on respite, will become a permanent resident.

By the time you read this, Canada Day will have come and gone. We hope you enjoyed this special day. There were certainly lots of activities taking place.

Before we go, we have a couple of birthday announcements to pass along. Nina Prentice will be celebrating on July 5th and Edna Scott on July 13th. Many birthday wishes to you both, enjoy your special day.

We have a lot of fun activities coming up in July. One, especially, is our Glamour Shot review. We are really looking forward to commenting on this, so we'll keep you posted. It seems there is no more news or if there is we can't remember it. Enjoy your days until we chat once more. Bye now.



Corporation of the
Township of Stanhope

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original allowance for road between Concession 8 and 9 in front of Lot 15 more particularly described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original allowance for road between Concession 8 and 9 in front of Lot 15 being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6844.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 9th day of August, 2000 at the hour of 11:30 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: June 13, 2000

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
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Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

TENDER #50 - 00 - 25

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Huntsville Patrol Yard, on Old Ferguson Road, off of Madill Road 2.9 Km south of the south Jct. of Muskoka Road #3 and Hwy. 11	Approximately 6500t
Emsdale Patrol Yard, Hwy. 11, 0.5 Km of the south Jct. of Hwy. 518	Approximately 5500t
Dunchurch Patrol Yard, Hwy. 124 2.9 Km east of west Jct. of Hwy. 520	Approximately 6000t
Dorset Patrol Yard, Muskoka Road 117, 1.0 Km west of the Jct. of Hwy. 35 and Muskoka Road 117	Approximately 1500t
Dwight Patrol Yard, Hwy. 60, 0.5 Km east of Jct. of Hwy. 35	Approximately 4500t
Minden Patrol Yard, Hwy. 35, 2.0 Km south of the Jct. of Hwy. 121	Approximately 1500t
Gravenhurst Patrol Yard, Hwy. 11, 0.7 Km south of south Jct. of Muskoka Rd. 41	Approximately 6500t

You may bid on one or all items. Award based upon the lowest price for each item.

Closing Date and Time: July 19, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time.

Tender forms may be obtained from the Purchasing Office, Shared Services Bureau, 447 McKeown Ave., Suite 301, North Bay, Ontario P1B 9S9.

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Peterborough, Ontario
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Sealed Proposals will be accepted only at the Purchasing Office, Sutherland Campus, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Room 423, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough Ontario, until 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 25, 2000.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Lawrence, Director of Purchasing, (705) 759-5554 or Jennifer Moore, Manager, Account Operations at (705) 749-5520. Ext. 1454 or Sue Sanders, Manager, Financial Reporting at (705) 749-5520 Ext. 1202.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

Welcome to our town!!

We had such a great time here on Canada's Birthday!! All the people. All the events. All the fun!!!

Our river is such a great focal point for so many of the festivities. The river is one of our biggest assets!! I consider myself very lucky to live beside it.

It's wonderful to have "Music by the Gull" back again for another season. What a beginning we had to this season!! Besides those big events there is so much to see and do and know about!! Also finding the time to sit by the lake, the river or wherever your favourite place is to sit!!

There is a new place to sit in town, as a new handsome bench appeared the other day in front of the Post Office. An ideal place to meet and greet and watch the world pass by. I have a new place to sit. My new screened-in porch has been added to the side of my home and now I can watch the world go by without swatting at bugs. I am *sooo* happy!! I hope you have a favourite place of your own.

The Minden and District Horticultural Society is hosting a bus trip on Saturday, July 22 to the Festival of Roses 2000, at Richters (The Herb Specialists) at Goodwood. Departure is at 8 a.m. from the municipal offices and return at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20, which includes bus fare and admission. Bring your lunch or it can be purchased at the farm. To purchase your

ticket, please call Nancy Garbutt at 286-1843 or purchase it at the monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society this Tuesday evening, July 4, at the Minden Community Centre.

Mr. Tom Hurtt is in Women's College Hospital. He would love to hear from his friends and can be reached at ext. 5824 at the hospital.

The Minden United Church is holding a salad buffet this Wednesday, July 5, starting at 4:30 p.m. Adults are \$8; children under 12, \$4; and pre-school children are free. One place to get good food!!

Next Saturday morning, July 8, starting at 9 a.m., in front of the IDA Drug Store, St. Paul's Anglican Church Women will be holding the annual pie sale. One more place to get good take-home food!!

After buying your pie downtown and therefore eliminating some cooking responsibilities at dinner time, you can head up to the Minden Community Centre for the Highlands Artisans' Festival and Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and also on Sunday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sixty artists with one-of-a-kind crafts will be there along with antiques, fine art, demonstrations and a lovely tearoom.

This is a-not-to-miss event!!

A new show started at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Saturday. It runs until July 15. The artist Hugh Thornton is featured in a Retrospective; a special collection of oils, pen and charcoal. If you remember, Hugh Thornton was selected the best artist at last season's member's show. You will understand why when you see his work!!

The Minden Museum is busy too. Saturday, June 25 was the Annual Strawberry Social and if you missed it, you missed some more good food!! Keep your eyes open for it next year!! They were selling some perennials that day too, which had been dug up from around the museum buildings, and some of them are still available. Get some heritage plants for your garden!!

The museum is looking for a copy of "In Quest of Yesterday" by Nila Reynolds. Is there anyone out there who is willing to donate a copy to them? That book is certainly a wonderful history of our area and certainly should be in our Museum.

As the Strawberry Social was going on, the Victorian Crochet Challenge was being played out on the lawn in front. Teams from the Genealogy Group, Memories Etc., and the Horticultural Society tested their skills. The

horticulturists probably had the advantage of knowing which way the grass would bend and were awarded the championship trophy. Congratulations!! The team was made up of Joan Taylor, Gwen Cox, Pat Dearborn and Hazel Maxwell. Carol Miles organized the day which was quite a feat now that she has opened Memories Etc. and is going at full tilt!!

Some other events to add to your calendar:

• Wednesday, July 12, Smorgasbord Dinner at St. Paul's. Sittings at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets at Campbell's Flowers or call 286-2541.

• Saturday, July 15, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Norland Area Senior's Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon.

• Saturday, July 15, the 5th Annual Minden Home and Garden Tour from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets available at many places around town and surrounding area. Proceeds go to the Minden Hospital Building Fund. A great day discovering "Our Best Kept Secrets"!!

Wishing you good times all week doing whatever your activities might be... including sitting!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, June 22: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Pat Roussel and Wayne Farr won most lone hands. Elva

(more on page 35)

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.abn.com>)

(from page 34)

Paisley and Kevin Maloney took the high scores and Gladys Wruth and Marg McAfee (yeah!) took the lows. Other prizes were won by Verna McDonald, Orval Francis, Pearl Cowen and Ethel Baker.

Friday, June 23: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: In first place were Almarie and Vincent Fahy with 64%; in second, Vange Croucher and Stella McMillan with 58% and in third, Joan Galley and Joyce Burtch with 57%.

Bid Euchre at Club 35: There were nine moonshots won; two by Dorothy Walters and Frank Campagnolo, Helen Windsor, Ray Moore, Gloria Moore, Milt Fletcher, Marjorie Cowen and Jeanne Penick each winning one. High women were: Jeanne Penick, 297; Marion Farr, 281; and Gloria Moore, 258. The high men were: Garth Windsor, 271; Milt Fletcher, 252; and Alvin Cowen, 247. Stan Dutka found the hidden score.

Monday, June 26: Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion at 1:00 p.m.: Kit Schroter was the top scorer and Mildred St. Thomas was second. Marg Viney won the draw.

Afternoon Euchre at the Friendship Club at St. Paul's in Minden: Kevin Maloney and Katie Parker were the highs and Anne Richmond and Kay Naylor were the lows. Lorne Dinesen won lone hands and Lorna Hicks found

the hidden score. A visitor for the day, Eileen Walker, along with Gladys Wruth, won the draws.

Evening cribbage at the Minden Legion. First and second winners were Vicki Campagnolo and Frank Campagnolo; a monopoly! Marg Albers and Claire Brooks won the draws.

Evening euchre at Club 35: Jean Dutka won the 50/50 draw and Barry Cowling won lone hands. Eleanor Smith was high woman and Harold Smith was high man (another monopoly!). Leola Wheeler and Peter Smithwick took the lows and Rhoda Woolner walked off with the baloney.

Tuesday, June 27: Afternoon senior bid euchre at the Minden Legion: The winners were Kevin Maloney, Esther Lee, Marg McAfee (yeah!) and Jack Chilton. Marcel Roussel and Iris Taylor found the hidden scores and there was only one moonshot and it was won by the one and only Marg McAfee (yeah!). What's with you Marg? You should buy lottery tickets!!

Contract Bridge at Stanhope: Three small slams bid and made: number one, Reet Murray and Betty Schlotter; number two, Dennis Baker and Betty Schlotter; number three Diane Boll and Frank Schlotter!! The Schlotters were doing what they 'oughter'!! The winners of the day were first: Dennis Baker, 5450; second, Reet Murray, 2590; third, Diane Boll, 4970 and in

fourth place Caroline Beer with 4810.

Wednesday, June 21: Evening Senior Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Men's high and low winners were Bob Vick and Mildred St. Thomas. For the women, Isa Hilyer and Nora Swinson were the winners. Truman Wright and Ida Young won lone hands and Isa Hilyer won the 50/50 draw.

June 28, the same group, the Kinmount Senior Euchre had these winners: Elva Paisley and Isa Hilyer were the high and low for the women and Gerald Silver and Dave Leslie tied for the high for the men and Gord Swain was the low. Sherry Morrison won lone hands and Bill St. Thomas won the 50/50 draw.

Afternoon Duplicate Bridge at

Parklane in Haliburton: In North/South, Isabel Clee and Vange Croucher were first with 59%. Cecille McLeod and Elva Robinson were second with 52%. In East/West, in first were Maria Lehoczy and Joan Galley with 59% and Jacqui and Kelly Metcalf were second, also with 59%. Minuscule percentage points between them!!

Evening Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Two moonshots for the evening going to David Lamb and Kevin Maloney. Top scores went to: Eleanor Smith, 254; Bev Swick, 261; Don Burch, 262; Bill Milford, 291; and on the very, very top was our own, Gala Stamp, with a resounding 339!!!

Wishing you good cards, good fun the following week. See you here next week!!!

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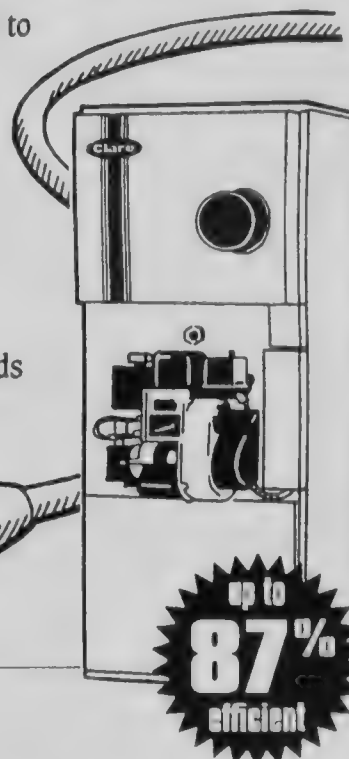
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minden & District Horticultural Society invites the public to their July 4 meeting at 7:15 p.m. at the Community Centre. Our Guest Speakers Don & Anne Martin will give a slide presentation on Water Gardening. Our lunch this month will honour the strawberry. See you there!

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Minden & District Horticultural Society is hosting a bus trip July 22, 2000 to the "White Rose, Festival of Roses 2000" and to Richters Herb Farm in Goodwood. Tickets are \$20 and includes the bus and admission to the Rose Farm, Richters is FREE. You can pack a lunch or purchase it. Departure at 8 a.m. from the Minden Municipal office and points along the route arriving home by approximately 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Horticultural meeting July 4 or by calling Nancy Garbutt at 286-1843. 7A

CHRISTENA REGRETS

That we are unwilling to do Psychic Readings in the location previously planned. We look forward to serving our loyal clients at another location later this year. For more information (905) 715-0296. 7A

The Stanhope Discovery Museum is now open for the summer.
 Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New exhibits include: "An Apple for the Teacher: early education in Stanhope" and "One Still Standing: the History of the Hawk Lake Log Chute". Also showing: settlement, the county's first phone system, early health care and some great new tourism artifacts. Admission by donation.

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Lochlin United Church presents at the Lochlin Community Centre
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CARDS OF THANKS

I'd like to say a big Thanks to everyone who came out to my 50th birthday party. It was great to see so many friends and I hope I had a chance to visit with everyone. Thanks for all the great cards and gifts. Special thanks to Drifter's for the fantastic buffet and to my wife, Carol, for arranging a great party. **Tony Aymong**

A great big Thank You to all of our family and friends for your surprise 40th Anniversary party you all gave us. It was indeed a surprise. Everyone in town knew but us. The work put into organizing and surprising is really incredible. You're a great bunch and we love you all.
Fred & Diane Pratt.

Sincere thanks to my family and friends for the wonderful birthday party, making turning 65 a lot easier! **Pat Walton.**

The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group wishes to thank all the participants in this year's Victorian Croquet Challenge held at the Minden Museum. The weather co-operated and the strawberry shortcake was delicious. The much coveted trophy went to the Minden Horticultural Team. We even received television coverage, 6 p.m. and again at 11:30 p.m. Channel 11 news! The Horticulturalists have assured us they will be back to defend their trophy next year.

The ladies of the Ingoldsby U.C.W. would like to extend our appreciation to everyone in the community who supported and helped make our Strawberry Supper, Crafts & Bake Sale on June 24th such a great success!

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ANGUS Alfred

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TEL FORD

Margaret Verrall

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home, Minden on Thursday, June 29th, 2000 in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Samuel Telford. Loving daughter of the late Walter and Sarah (nee Hinch) Verrall. Dear sister of Eleanor and her husband Mac Roch of Arizona. Margaret is fondly remembered by Joyce Brown and by her many friends in the Kinmount area. A Memorial Service will be held at the Kinmount United Church on Saturday, July 29, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. with reverend Richard Parker officiating. Reception to follow. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., Minden.

BAGSHAW,

Vera Merle, (nee Miscio)

Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre after a brief illness, on Thursday, June 29, 2000, in her 76th year. Beloved wife of the late Thomas Bagshaw and dear friend of the late Clifford Lytle. Loving mother of Thomas and his wife Marilyn of Minden. Loving grandmother of Lisa (Doug), Tommy, Kimberley, and great-grandmother of Matthew. Dear sister of Nellie Miscio, Ruby and the late Elwood Johnston, Alvin (Clara) Miscio, Carl (Iris) Miscio, Ruth (Dave) Black, Gladys and the late Ron Lawson and predeceased by Alfred Miscio, Petrol Miscio and Eva Lindsay. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home on Sunday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Monday, July 3, 2000 with interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery. Memorial donation to the Lung Association or the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

CLEMENT (MILLER), Iris, (nee Toms)

At the Haliburton Hospital, surrounded by her family, Iris went to be with her Lord on Saturday, July 1, 2000 in her 59th year. Beloved wife of Grant Clement of Haliburton. Loving mother of Jim Miller, Deborah (John) Dack, Jackie (Tim) Mayhew, Karen (Norm) Perrott. Chosen mother of Laurie (Peter) Johnson and Edna (Paul) Dyer. Loving grandmother of Maria, Tom, Jenny, Josh, Luke and Jillian. Dear sister of Fern (Burrell) Keating, Gordon (Arlie) Toms, Ken Toms, Glen (Marilyn) Toms. Predeceased by her parents Earl and Sylvia (nee Cook) Toms. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden on Monday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday, July 4, 2000 at 1 p.m., with Pastor Gordon Walsh officiating. Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery in Haliburton. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton. Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

HICKEY,

John James

Retired Fire Chief of Galway & Cavendish Townships 1980, Retired Fire captain from Etobicoke Fire Department, Born in Galway Township and retired back to his home

At Peterborough Regional Health Centre, John was welcomed home by our Lord on Friday, June 30, 2000, in his 91st year. Beloved husband of Helen May (nee Pearson) for 67 years. Dear father of Tom and his wife Jean of Janetville and their children Michael, Paul, Christopher and Kathleen; Barbara Helen and her husband William Sanford of Kinmount and their children Edward, William, James, Carol-Ann, and predeceased by by Theresa; Stephen and his wife Carolyn of Scarborough and their children Colleen, Sean, Christine and Jennifer; Robert Stewart and his wife Amber of Etobicoke and their children Jacob and Kerry, the late Kathryn and her husband Walter Smith of Fenelon Falls and their children Bernadette, Anne Marie, Lorraine and Romana. Loving great-grandfather of 21 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Anne Fee of Scarborough, Frank and his wife Berta Hickey of Burnt River and predeceased by Vincent Hickey, Mary Fee and Joe Hickey. Friends were invited to call at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden on Sunday. Mass of Christian Burial was said on Monday, July 3, 2000 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Kinmount. Interment at St. Patrick's Kinmount. Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated.

AT REST

DICKINSON Ronald Ross

Retired 35 year Employee of General Motors, Oshawa, North Plant, Union Steward and Tradesman Welder. Member of Durham Masonic Lodge #66 AF & AM and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636, Minden. Passed away at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay after a lengthy illness on Tuesday, June 27th, 2000. At the age of 61. Loving husband of Marilyn of Mountain Lake. Dear brother of Ben and Sharon of Millbrook, brother-in-law of Bertha and Ron Powell of Newcastle, Marg and Dave McCullough of Oshawa, Pearl and Dave Rickard of Newcastle and fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, June 30, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636, Minden (Hwy #35 north). Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Diabetes Association or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

BARKER

Doreen

(Former Co-owner of Barker's Bakery, Head Lake, Ontario) At Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday morning, June 22, 2000 in her 84th year. Beloved wife of the late John Barker. Loving mother of Leonard Barker. Dear sister of Donald (Olive) of Head Lake. Predeceased by her sister Madeline (Mrs. Malcolm Smith). Also fondly remembered by her step-mother Nancy Baston of Lindsay and very close friend (like a daughter) Brenda (Gary) Cline and family of Barrie. Also lovingly remembered by nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Hwy #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705) 454-3913 on Sunday evening, June 25, 2000 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Monday morning, June 26, 2000 at 11 o'clock. Interment Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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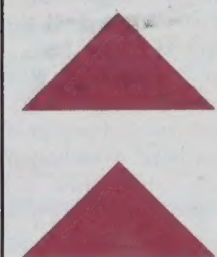
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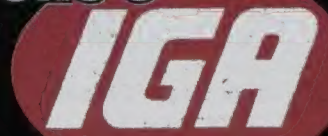
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